

**Junk waste pickup set**

Junk waste will be picked up Thursday, Dec. 15, for city of Houston (77089) residents living north of Beltway 8. Residents south of the beltway are scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 22. For more information, call 3-1-1.

**Lariaettes host dance clinic**

The Dobie Lariaettes will hold their annual Winter Dance Clinic on Saturday, Dec. 10. The clinic will be held at Dobie High School from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Preregistration is \$40, or at the door is \$50, cash or money order only. Clinic participants will be invited to participate in the Lariaette Spring Show May 5-7, 2012. For more information, email Bertha Hernandez at 723amaly@gmail.com.

**Mata baby benefit Dec. 10**

A benefit is scheduled for the family of Adriana Mata, infant daughter of Isaiah and Kristen Mata, who was born Sept. 10, 2011, and died Oct. 23, 2011, as a result of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). The benefit will be Saturday, Dec. 10, at Scooter's Ice House at 1134 N. Main St. (Telephone Road) in Pearland.

Starting at noon there will be barbecue plates, raffles, 50/50, lottery, a silent auction, a live auction, and three live bands (Cin City is one of the bands).

An account for donations has been set up at a local bank. All proceeds will help the family deal with funeral costs.

For additional information, call Debbie or Willie Mata at 281-485-3199 or Sandra Morgan at 281-352-5415. The public is invited to attend and help support this South Belt family. Plate orders of eight or more can be delivered.

**AFJROTC food drive set**

J. Frank Dobie AFJROTC will hold its annual food drive in support of the Salvation Army Food Bank Saturday, Dec. 10, at Food Town, 10902 Scarsdale, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Nonperishable foods will be accepted. Cash donations will also be accepted and used to purchase needed perishable foods.

**PW needs books, sets events**

The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd., Dec. 8 through Dec. 14.

On Saturday, Dec. 10, Vietnamese storytime will include Reading Club at 9 a.m., followed by intermediate storytime at 11 a.m. and beginner storytime at 1 p.m.

Preschool storytime is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, and toddler storytime is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

**Book donations needed**

The library is accepting donations of books, CDs, DVDs, etc. and especially small pocket-size fiction paperbacks, children's books, non-fiction and current fiction. All money raised will go toward the library and help fund programs.

**Sagemont meeting canceled**

The Sagemont Civic Club has canceled its monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. at Kirkwood South Christian Church, 10811 Kirkfair Drive. For more information, visit Sagemontcivicclub.org.

**AARP meets Dec. 9**

The South Belt AARP will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at El Franco Lee Community Center, 9400 Hall Road. A potluck lunch will follow the meeting.

**Dobie holds food drive**

Dobie High School is currently collecting items for the Pasadena Salvation Army. Last year, Dobie collected more than 10,000 items and is hoping to do the same this year.

Those who would like to donate any non-perishable items may bring them to Dobie between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. through Dec. 15.

**Christmas Light parade set**

The Highland Meadow Christmas Light Parade is set for Sunday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. Line-up and judging will be at 5 p.m. For additional information, call Rudy Alafa at 281-415-8003.

**Care Partners to meet**

Interfaith Care Partners ministry will meet in the Mother Cabrini Center at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 10727 Hartsook St. in Houston on Friday, Dec. 16, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The gathering for persons with Alzheimer's, dementia, Parkinson's, strokes and similar disabilities and their caretakers is provided on the third Friday of each month. It consists of a continental breakfast, arts and crafts, exercises, entertainment, devotional break, lunch, and ends with a bingo game.

Those who have a family member or know of someone with these challenges, are welcome to attend. For more information, call the church office at 713-946-5768 or Claudia Rojas at 713-682-5995, or visit the website at interfaithcarepartners.org.

# Filing begins for Pct. 2 Constable race

## Newly announced candidates include man named Freeman

**By James Bolen**

Filing for the March primary elections began Monday, Nov. 28, and the race to replace Gary L. Freeman as Harris County Precinct 2 Constable has already heated up.

At press time, six candidates had filed their necessary paperwork, and at least three additional candidates had expressed their intentions to do so.

Of the six who have already filed, five are for the Democratic primary. These include Zerick Guinn, Lee Hernandez, Chris Diaz, Joe Martinez and Jeffrey Freeman, most of whom have some degree of police experience.

Guinn, a South Belt resident, became a deputy constable in 1996 and currently serves as sergeant of the local South Belt patrol.

Hernandez has served as a police officer since

1991, working for the Harris County Sheriff's Office, Harris County Precinct 1 Constable's office, the New Orleans Police Department, the Shoreacres Police Department and the the METRO Transit Police Department.

Diaz has worked as both a city councilmember and mayor for Jacinto City and currently serves as a reserve deputy under Harris County Precinct 3 Constable Ken Jones.

Martinez's and Freeman's past experience was not immediately available at press time.

Freeman's name on the ballot is sure to cause confusion, as he shares the same last name as the current constable who has served since 1988. The two are not related.

Tom Boone is the lone candidate who has filed for the Republican ticket.

A former U.S. Army captain, Boone began his career in law enforcement in 1987 working for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice before starting his current job as a deputy for the Harris County Precinct 8 Constable's office in 1992.

Also expected to file on the Republican side are Harry Zamora, Chris McDonald and Daniel Vela.

Zamora has served as Houston Police officer for 31 years.

McDonald, a Dobie graduate and South Belt resident, has 20 years of law enforcement experience and currently serves as a police lieutenant for the City of Baytown.

Vela, who unsuccessfully challenged Gary Freeman in 2008, worked in the petrochemical field and retired with 24 years of service. He has served as a volunteer firefighter with the Pasadena Volunteer Fire Department for more than 20 years and currently serves as a police officer and the fire marshal for the City of Shoreacres, where he has been employed for 10 years.

Filing will continue through Thursday, Dec. 15.

Both primaries are set to take place March 6, with the winners facing each other in November.

**Thompson students collect food**



Thompson Intermediate students recently participated in the school's 11th annual Great Science Food Drive. The event was a competition between seventh- and eighth-grade science students to see which grade could collect the most canned food items for needy families in the community. A total of 5,365 cans were donated, with the eighth-grade class winning the contest, collecting 2,858 cans to the seventh-graders' 2,507 cans. Participating students shown above are, left to right, (front row) Joanne Tran, Tiffany Ngo, Shelby Henderer, Grant Wilhelm, (back row) Gabriel Delgado, Cody Murray, Josh Garza, Laura Stevens and Edwin Saldivar. See related photos on Page 2A. Photo submitted

**Christmas program under way**

The holiday season is here, and once again it's time for the annual *South Belt-Ellington Leader* Christmas program.

Now in its 29th year, the program is aimed at helping area families in need.

The yearly drive began in 1982 when an anonymous man, now dubbed "The Good Samaritan," walked into the *Leader* office and delivered the makings of a turkey dinner. The stranger said his family had been given food when he was young and requested the staff forward the meal to a needy family in the community.

This charitable behavior continues through today with several different local organizations taking part. Past participants include Atkinson, Moore, Stuchbery, South Belt and Frazier elementary schools, Melillo Middle School, Beverly Hills and Thompson intermediate schools and Dobie High School.

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# City runoffs slated for Dec. 10

The City of Houston runoff elections are set to take place Saturday, Dec. 10.

While the positions of mayor and the councilmembers who directly serve the community have already been decided, South Belt voters who live in the city limits will still have a say in who is elected to two of the at-large council seats.

Competing for the At-Large Position 2 seat are former District 133 state Rep. Kristi Thibaut and Andrew C. Burks Jr., founder of a telephone service company and a pastor.

In the general election, Burks received 17.3 percent of the vote (17,512 total votes) to Thibaut's 15.6 percent of the vote (15,808 total votes).

In the race for the At-Large Position 5 seat are incumbent Jolanda "Jo" Jones and Jack Christie. Jones is a practicing attorney and former track star, while Christie is a chiropractor and former Texas State Board of Education chairman.

It is the fifth time since 2007 the two have run against each other for the position (including general elections and runoffs).

Jones received 39.1 percent of the vote (42,386 total votes) in the general election to Christie's 32.8 percent of the vote (35,600 total votes).

Area residents who voted in the Nov. 8 general election should note that two of the local precinct polling locations have since changed. See accompanying chart on this page.

Residents in Precinct 545 will now vote at Frazier Elementary at 10503 Hughes Road, rather than Parker Williams Library.

Those living in Precinct 654 will now cast

Where to vote	
Dec. 10 polling locations	
Pct. #	Location
76	Beverly Hills Intermediate School 11111 Beamer Road
289	Garfield Elementary School 10301 Hartsook St.
417	Stuchbery Elementary School 11210 Hughes Road
418	Beverly Hills Community Center 10201 Kingspoint Road
475	Scarsdale Civic Association Building 12127 Teaneck Drive
476	Frazier Elementary School 10503 Hughes Road
536	Laura Welch Bush Elementary School 9100 Blackhawk Blvd.
545	Frazier Elementary School 10503 Hughes Road
654	Laura Welch Bush Elementary School 9100 Blackhawk Blvd.
715	Aviation Department - Ellington Field Highway 3 Building 510
755	Genoa Staff Development Center 12900 Alameda Genoa Road
774	El Franco Lee Community Center 9400 Hall Road
842	Burnett Elementary School 11825 Teaneck Drive

**CCISD coach kills self amid investigation**

A Clear Creek High School coach reportedly committed suicide after being accused of having an inappropriate relationship with a female student.

Chad Hunt, who coached track and football at the school for five years, was found dead in his car in Alvin Wednesday, Nov. 30, apparently killed by a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The previous day, Hunt, 40, was interviewed by League City Police detectives and placed on administrative leave at the school pending the outcome of the investigation.

Police say the parents of the girl contacted the authorities Sunday, Nov. 27, after suspecting the two were involved in an improper relationship.

It is a felony for an educator to have sexual contact or intercourse with a person who is enrolled in a primary or secondary school at which the employee works, regardless of the age of that person.

Detectives said they have suspended their investigation into the allegation.

# Sagemont promotes local Christmas shopping

**By James Bolen**

Sagemont Church recently launched a campaign to inspire its members and other area residents to support local businesses by purchasing Christmas presents locally this year.

"As the Christmas season is approaching, I'm trying to get people at Sagemont to support American businesses and American laborers by buying gifts for the people they love from people in the community," said the Rev. John Morgan, Sagemont senior pastor. "A lot of times we buy things that people don't need, and they get thrown away. And then a week or two later, their car breaks down or their grass grows high. We all need to get a haircut, get our teeth worked on or our cars washed up."

Morgan said buying American products and services is more important than ever, given the country's current financial situation.

"We all know we're going through a major

economic challenge," Morgan said. "We need to pray for America, we need to pray for one another, and we need to love one another."

Other gift suggestions recommended by Morgan include buying gift certificates to local restaurants, rounds of golf, new eyewear, maid

service, pet grooming, oil changes and tickets to plays and ballets.

Morgan said he will be buying jams, jellies, meats and U.S.-published books as gifts this year.

"I'm trying to help those who are in business stay in business," Morgan said.

# McGinty benefit set for Dec. 10

A benefit for Ashley Pointe resident Richard McGinty will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10, at South Main Baptist Church, 4300 Sam Houston Parkway in Pasadena, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

McGinty, 45, was involved in a rollover automobile accident in Nacodoches on October 24. The crash left Richard in a coma and on a ventilator.

The event will feature a basketball tournament, barbecue and silent auction.

The basketball tournament will be five-on-five (teams do not necessarily require five players), full-court in nature.

Entry is \$100 per team. The first-place winning team will receive Academy gift cards. The tournament begins at 9 a.m. To register a team contact Ashley McGinty at 713-876-6051 or a\_mcginty927@hotmail.com.

Barbecue plates will consist of sliced brisket, sausage, beans and potato salad. Soft drinks and

Houston District E City Councilmember Mike Sullivan filed the necessary paperwork Tuesday, Dec. 6, to run in the Republican primary for the position of Harris County tax assessor-collector.

Sullivan, who has served the South Belt area since January 2009, is enthusiastic about the opportunity.

"I'm excited about the race," the councilmember said. "I plan to run a meaningful campaign."

At press time, incumbent Don Summers was the only other Republican who had filed to run for the position.

Ann Harris Bennett, a former candidate for Harris County clerk, is the lone Democrat to file in the race.

Filing for the position will continue through Thursday, Dec. 15.

Despite just having recently announced his candidacy, Sullivan said he has already picked up several early key endorsements including that of the Houston Police Officers' Union, the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association - Local 341 and the Harris County Deputies Organization.

While not required by law, Sullivan said if he wins the primary, he would resign from his current position in July, triggering an election to fill his unexpired term.

Both parties' primaries will take place March 6, and the general election will take place Nov. 6.





Leader Christmas program needs help

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or accidents, which have left parents unable to work.

A record number of 60 families applied for assistance last year (The average number was roughly 35 in previous drives).

That trend is expected to continue, given the current economic conditions.

There have been minor changes made to the application process for this year's drive.

Applicants who have participated in the program within the past three years are asked to apply online at [www.southbeltleader.com/christmas.html](http://www.southbeltleader.com/christmas.html).

Public computers are available at both the Parker Williams and Bracewell library branches for those without access.

Previous participants in the program who are unable to apply online may not apply in person until Monday, Dec. 12.

New applicants should visit the *Leader* office in person at 11555 Beamer between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and between 9 a.m. and noon on Friday.

All applicants must undergo a screening process to determine the family's need.

This is done through various means, including verification from school nurses.

To qualify, one must be a South Belt resident and possess one form of identification verifying a local address.

Those wishing to donate items should visit the *Leader* office, 11555 Beamer.

Readers' Opinions

Heckler says 8 years totally unacceptable

I just read an article about a woman in Seattle who lives in a 1.2 million dollar home, with her "working" chiropractor husband, who drives a Jaguar, and it took 8 years, let me reiterate EIGHT YEARS, for our government to realize she received welfare of over \$1,200 a month in housing, not to mention she received food stamps, PLUS another check from welfare, for who knows what!!!!!! Now...I think, where there is one like this, there are certainly many more, AND...these people are using MY tax dollars. WELL, shouldn't we get a refund from those people who do this?

This particular couple can certainly afford to pay it ALL back, and it should be paid back to the hard working people who pay into this program. I'm just sayin'.

If they go to jail, they're just costing us more to house and feed their sorry selves. In this economy for someone to fraud the American people, in this manner, is not just illegal, but they should wear one of those sandwich signs, front and back, that says, "I have been stealing your tax money for the last 8 years, and live in a 1.2 million dollar home, and you are so stupid for allowing me this luxury!"

I don't know about you, but this, if you can't tell, really makes me angry! "I'm just

sayin'". Sally Hecker

Velasquez seeks info on Chesterlee's death

I live in Clear Brook Meadows and Our Family Dog Chesterlee Velasquez who we have had since we moved here in 2000, somehow got out which he has never done before he was in his 70's. The worst part was we were gone all day Saturday and around 6:30 that evening he was HIT and Killed on Kirkville at Chelsea Brook Drive, and from witnesses saw, by a speeding truck leaving the neighborhood, and did not even stop to help our dog, but others that do live here seen the accident and went to help stop traffic so they could remove our dog from being hit again. What can I do to have something posted in your paper that maybe someone saw the license plate of the Truck or perhaps a better description? We are just heart broken and plus we found him on the road yesterday morning and it was my son Davin's 18th Birthday so it was really very sad day for us.

I got the description of the truck who killed our dog and we believe they live in our Neighborhood, can we publish this? Red Extended Cab Nissan with tinted windows, and also one of the witnesses said that it had a plastic covering on the bottom of the front.

Sylvia Velasquez

Thompson helps feed the needy



Kelly Crittenden from The Bridge Over Troubled Waters in Pasadena receives donations from Thompson eighth-graders Nathan Taylor, Michael Ross and Cody Murray. The science department recently collected the donations during a food drive held at the school. (See related photo on Page 1A.)



Thompson Science Department teachers are, left to right, (front row) Tiona Samuel, Susie Haas, Carol Waters, Amanda Ogden, (back row) Felicia Petit, Martha Weatherford, Holly Bailey, LeMona Lemarr and Jennifer Guerrero.

Cokesbury holiday events set

Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale, will hold several events during the holiday season. Events include:

Dec. 10 - Breakfast with Santa - Pancakes and other breakfast treats with the jolly old gent will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. RSVP to 281-484-9243 to reserve a spot on the Polar Express Train.

Christmas observance and celebration:

Dec. 11 - The Fountain, a contemporary worship will be on Sunday evenings at 5 p.m. This season, the church will have some special programs. The children's choirs will be a feature of the event. A fellowship meal follows each service.

Dec. 18 - Set for 5 p.m., the Chancel Choir Cantata, *Child of Hope*, will provide an inspirational setting of beautiful melodies, rich choral harmonies and an enduring message to light the holidays.

During the live Nativity beginning at 6 p.m., experience the night in Bethlehem that brought the baby Jesus into the world.

For more information on any of these events, call the church office at 281-484-9243 or visit [www.cumchouston.org](http://www.cumchouston.org).

2012 Distinguished Alumnus nominations being accepted

Nominations for the Pasadena Independent School District's 2012 Distinguished Alumnus Award are now being accepted. The deadline for nominations for the 2012 award is Jan. 9, 2012.

The award recognizes a Pasadena ISD alumnus who has made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments and career have brought credit to Pasadena and the PISD. The recipient will be honored at an awards ceremony on March 6, 2012.

The award has been presented annually since 1996. The 2011 recipient was Dr. Mike McKinney, a 1969 Sam Rayburn High graduate who served as chancellor of the Texas A&M University system.

Criteria for eligibility include the following:

- Past recipients are not eligible, nor are current employees of Pasadena ISD.
- Eligible nominees must have attended a PISD school during their elementary or secondary school years.
- Eligible nominees must be present to receive the award, unless the honoree receives the award posthumously.

Those wishing to submit a nomination are asked to return the completed form, along with any supporting documentation, to the Pasadena Independent School District, Attn. Candace Ahlfinger, 1515 Cherrybrook, Pasadena, TX 77502.

For a complete list of eligibility requirements and a downloadable form, go to <http://www1.pasadenaisd.org/alumni>.

Previous award recipients include: 2011 - Dr. Mike McKinney, Sam Rayburn, 1969, 2010 - Rick Schriever, Sam Rayburn, 1973; 2009 - Dr. Byron Tapley, Pasadena High, 1951; 2008 - James R. Smith, South Houston, 1960; 2007 - Dr. Carlton Horbelt, Pasadena High, 1973; 2006 - Dr. Mary Campbell-Fox, Dobie, 1976; 2005 - J. Michael Solar, Sam Rayburn, 1971; 2004 - Dr. Paul Zarnowicki, South Houston, 1965; 2003 - Martin Cominsky, Pasadena High, 1976; 2002 - Dr. Bill Allen, Pasadena High, 1951; 2001 - Bill Shock, Pasadena High, 1954; 2000 - Ben Meador, Pasadena High, 1957; 1999 - Bill McMillin, Pasadena High, 1958; 1998 - Robert Smith, Pasadena High, 1971; 1997 - Larry Forehand, Pasadena High, 1962; and 1996 - Jonah Boyd, Pasadena High, 1955.

Patterson: Combs exceeded her authority to reach F1 deal

Former South Belt resident and Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson is asking Attorney General Greg Abbott to investigate the legality of Comptroller Susan Combs' \$250 million taxpayer gift to bring Formula One racing to Texas.

"This deal to give away a quarter of a billion in taxpayer dollars is a real turkey - New Jersey got their race and didn't have to pay a dime for it," Patterson said. "Comptroller Susan Combs exceeded her authority and ignored the law to cut this deal and she's now trying to hide her mistakes."

Patterson is asking Abbott if "the Comptroller of Public Accounts had the authority to commit to support an event with the Major Event Trust Fund without first receiving a request from a local government or nonprofit or without first determining the incremental increase of tax receipts attributable to the event," according to his written request for an attorney general opinion.

Patterson points to a May 10, 2010, letter Combs wrote to London-based race organizer Formula One World Championship Limited, in which she unequivocally pledges 10 years of funding, at \$25 million a year, to bring a Formula One United States Grand Prix race to Texas.

"In response to the requirements of the race promotion contract...I hereby certify the following: With the understanding that the first Formula I United States Grand Prix race will be held in Texas in 2012, full funding of the entire sanction for 2012 will be paid to Formula One World Championship Limited ("FOWC") no later than July 31, 2011. In subsequent years, two through ten, of the race promotion contract, i.e. 2013 through 2021, we will be sending \$25 million dollars to FOWC by the end of July 31st each year preceding the actual race event."

State law requires a city, county or organizing committee to first request funding from the state's Major Event Trust Fund before the comptroller has any authority to spend that money. As of May 10, 2010, no city, county or local organizing committee had asked Combs for funding.

Other requirements of the law - approved by the 80th Legislature at Combs' request - were also ignored. As of May 10, 2010, Combs' office had not made any determination of the incremental tax increase an F1 race might bring. As of May 10, 2010, Combs' office hadn't even established what market area would be likely to experience measurable economic impact. Both steps are also required by state law.

"I'm not opposed to F1, but I am opposed to getting screwed," Patterson said. "I'm also opposed to elected officials abusing their authority and committing a quarter billion taxpayer dollars they have no statutory authority to commit."

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Hellyer named board chair of the Economic Alliance

San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer was named board chair of the Economic Alliance Port Houston Region (Economic Alliance) for 2012 during the organization's recent awards and recognition banquet.

Hellyer told business and industry leaders gathered at the event about the positive impact the Economic Alliance has had on the area's economy. "Since 1985, the Economic Alliance has been helping small and large businesses thrive in East Harris County by ensuring that infrastructure and the workforce pipeline make our communities attractive to businesses," commented Hellyer. "In 2011, the Economic Alliance worked on projects that brought \$823 million in capital investments to the region, and 1,422 jobs were created or retained. As we move forward together into the coming year, with all the positive and negative challenges we will face, I feel confident that we will continue to grow and become stronger and continue to make our communities a great place to live and to work."

In her position as board chair, Hellyer will oversee board meetings that include key business and civic leaders who represent many communities located near the Port of Houston, such as Pasadena, Deer Park, La Porte, Channelview and North Shore.

"Dr. Hellyer will also provide the leadership, vision and relationship building that is the cornerstone of the Economic Alliance and its efforts to grow the economy in the Houston Port Region," commented Chad Burke, president of the Economic Alliance. "Her leadership, business sense, and commitment to education and workforce development make her the right fit at the right time as our board chair."

Burke said he is also glad to welcome Hellyer as board chair because higher education and economic development go hand in hand. "A skilled and educated workforce is one of the keys to our ability as a region to maintain the competitive edge we do in a world economy," he remarked. "Our economic clusters of petrochemical and maritime provide good, high paying jobs, that can be obtained with the degrees and certifications that San Jacinto College provides. That relationship and response to industry demand is critical to continue the economic growth in the Houston Port Region."

The Economic Alliance is a nonprofit organization that provides professional economic development services on behalf of 16 communities surrounding the 25-mile Houston Ship Channel.



Incoming board chair Dr. Brenda Hellyer, San Jacinto College chancellor, talked about the positive impact the Economic Alliance Port Houston Region has had on the area's economy. Photo by Rob Vanya

Deaths

**Louise Tompkins**

Louise Tompkins, 81, of Riverstone Ranch, died peacefully on Friday, Dec. 2, 2011. She was born in Nacogdoches, Texas, on Dec. 21, 1929. Tompkins loved to go shopping, along with a little gambling, but most of all she loved cooking for her family and friends.

Tompkins is preceded in death by her husband, David Paul Tompkins, and son Michael Sims.

She is survived by her two daughters, Felicia Harper and Prisca Tompkins; grandchildren: Andrew, Amanda, Amber, Daniel, Cristie, Sabrina, Tracy, Stacey, Michael, Nicki and Krystal; and many great-grandchildren.

A service was held in Tompkins' honor on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Forest Park East Funeral Home. Interment followed at Forest Park East Cemetery.

**Nadell Patricia Kinsey**

Nadell Patricia Kinsey, 86, of Trinity Cove and Sycamore Valley, died on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011, at Laurel Court in Alvin, Texas. She was born Aug. 24, 1925, in Monticello, Ark., the daughter of Charles Tindall and Laura Mulzert. She was the second born of five children. On May 19, 1944, she married Orvil Ernest Kinsey.

Kinsey served three terms as president of the Westgate Elementary PTA in Texas City, Texas. She obtained her Texas real estate license in 1966. She received numerous certificates and awards while employed by Houston Lighting and Power, including employee of the month in the credit department. She retired from HL&P in 1992. "Nana" touched the lives of many people.

Friends and family are invited to attend a viewing from noon to 2 p.m. and the funeral at Groesbeck Funeral Home, 1215 East Yeagua Street in Groesbeck, Texas, on Friday, Dec. 9, 2011. Interment will follow at Wealthy Cemetery in Normangee, Texas.

**Leader obituary policy**

Obituaries submitted to the *Leader* are published free of charge. There must be a South Belt connection. Obituaries are edited to conform to the *Leader* style.

SJC receives state's first Laerdal SimJunior for nurse training

San Jacinto College's family is now complete - Sim family, that is.

The newest arrival of two Laerdal SimJunior mannequins will allow Continuing and Professional Development certified nurse assistant students to have their own Sim model to use for training purposes. The college's nursing programs, located at each of the three campuses, already have a complete collection of Sim training mannequins consisting of adult men, adult women, child-sized, and infant-sized mannequins. However, the new units will ensure that more students receive vital training in the area of pediatrics.

"Many medical care providers have limited experience with pediatric emergencies," said Mary Smith-Hill, director of health occupations for CPD. "SimJunior will help our students prepare in this area, and in result, become better at assisting patients while working in the medical field."

The Laerdal SimJunior features a scalable format that allows instructors to customize training to their needs, automatic debriefing, pre-programmed and customizable scenarios. The mannequin is designed by Laerdal with the American Academy of Pediatrics to meet the education and training needs of health care providers.

"Students will actually be required to perform all of the technical steps with this mannequin that they will have to perform on a real person," said Smith-Hill. "The operator of the Sim can create spontaneous reactions to test students on their response."

Each SimJunior, valued at about \$40,000, was funded by a Texas State Technical College grant. Smith-Hill said the units would be used for both credit and noncredit courses.

"Because Mary was aggressive at keeping at the forefront of simulation education, San Jacinto College students are now the first in the state to train on the newest version SimJunior," said Sam Rhudy, field service engineer with Laerdal Medical.

San Jacinto College's CNA program enjoys strong partnerships with surrounding hospitals. Each semester, approximately 80 percent of the graduates interview with medical facilities, including private and long term care facilities, according to Smith-Hill.

Employment of CNAs is expected to grow 18 percent by 2018, faster than the average for all occupations, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Employment for nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants will grow even faster in response to the long-term care needs of an increasing elderly population.

For information about the CNA program at San Jacinto College, call 281-476-1838.



# Dobie announces second six-weeks honor rolls

Dobie High School recently released its honor rolls for the second six-weeks grading period of the 2011-2012 school year. Students earning status are:

**Honor roll**  
**Ninth grade**  
Gerardo Acevedo, Guadalupe Isabel Acosta, Abraham Alanis, Savannah Joe Amaro, Sarah Abigail Anleu, Oscar Arredondo, Janai Nicholle Baerga, Alfredo Banda, Yenlynn Hoang Banh, Gabriela Renee Barragan, Deneil Simone Bell and Jose Carlos Benavides Sanchez.

Gabriela Benavides, Sabrina Nicole Bernal, Victoria A. Blackmon, Carli Elizabeth Blue, Zachary Grant Blue, Celeste Marissa Briones, Kiyah Simone Brooks, Madeline Nichole Buchman, Thao Thi Thanh Bui, Trang Phuong Bui and Mayra Lucia Chauso Destillo.

Katherine Gibely Cabrera Martinez, Genovy Lisette Cabrera, Gilberto Hernan Campa, Christina Marie Castillo, Flavio Gabriel Castillo, Karina Evelyn Chaidetz, Cydney Ja'vaughn Clay, Valerie Jane Colunga, Ariana Lynn Croes, Brian Isaac Cruz and Phong Thien Dang.

Erick Daza Aguilar, John Matthew Delarosa, Racquel Marie Delgadillo, Andres Delgado, Jason Alec Diaz, Phung Bao Dinh, Jasmine Phuong Thao Do, Christen Grace Dryden, Michael Anthony Duron, Gabriela Elizarraraz, Abdon Jose Ferreira and Alan Flores.

Gilbert Xavier Flores, Juan Luis Flores, Sabrina Andreina Frias, Michael Aaron Garcia, Tiffany Amber Garcia, Genesis Garza, Kenia Mabel Garza, Marco Antonio Garza, Patrice Elaine Gilbert, Rachel Taylor Grace, Jesse Tovar Gonzales, Vincent Albert Gonzales and Isaias Gonzalez.

Suzette Gonzalez, Anna Mae Goodman, Adolfo Javier Gracia, Blanca Alicia Guadiana, Cameron Devante Guy, Kiara Doneisha Hart, Donovan Pernell Henry, Valeria Michelle Hernandez Tavera, Carolina Alejandra Herrera, Jose Herrera, Yesenia Herrera and Briah Nyjah Hightower.

Tanya Tho Ho, Jessie Ngoc Huynh, Ryan Duc Huynh, Travis Duc Nguyen Huynh, Prince Ikenna Ibe, Stephanie Chinenyenwa Igbokwe, Austin John Ingalls, Caleb Ray Irving, Brittney Nicole Johnson, Desiree Shantal Johnson and Rhehama Dnai Johnson.

Tia Jasmine Joseph, Anthony Duane Keller, Daniel Jungmo Kim, Krista Lyn Kindred, Alex Sam Kwok, Thu Anh Le, Angelica Antonia Lee, Nicollethe Marguerite Lopez, Ralph Lopez, Jessena Innocence Luna, Linda Ly, Severiano Alejandro Magallon and Ryan A. Mahler.

Andres Eduardo Marin, Carlos Martinez, Deanna Gabrielle Martinez, Isamar Martinez, Israel Ernesto Martinez, Jorge Alexis Martinez, Julian Alexander Martinez, Marcos Martinez, Sergio Esban Martinez, Xena Matamoros and Cameron Anthony Mattox Witchert.

Jose Agron Matus, Luke Allen McDonald, Maria Lidia Mejia Ortiz, Juan L. Melesio, Victoria Yamileth Mendoza, Joseph Christian Mercado, Isaac Conrad Mills, Madisen Paige Minter, Maria Del Pilar Mireles, George A. Molina, Yenifher Estheysi Molina and Virginia Montejano.

Madison Taylor Moreno, Destiny Aliya Muniz, Jimmy

Adrian Nevarez, Johnny Dung Ngo, Betram Truong Nguyen, Catherine Nguyen, Dona Ngoc Nguyen, Elissa Huong Nguyen, Elizabeth Nguyen, Giaan Khuong Nguyen, Hiep Phu Nguyen, Hung Thai Nguyen and Julie Nguyen.

Kevin Path Nguyen, Lisa Nguyen, Michelle Huyen Nguyen, Nghia Nguyen, Ngoc Mai Nguyen, Nhuhinh Liza Nguyen, Taylor Han Nguyen, Tina Hoai Nguyen, Tram P. Nguyen, Tran Bao Nguyen, Zaed Dac Nguyen, Andrea Nicaragua and Malyn Lassette Nunez.

Orlando Daniel Ochoa, Augustine Anamelechi Oguanamam, Maricruz Varela Olivares, Adrianna Ontiveros, Jai Raj Patel, Shiv Nirmal Patel, Lorena Elizabeth Paz, Arthur Estrada Pedraza, Jocelyn Pena, Marcus Anthony Perez, Amalia Paulette Perla and Caxton Santos Petri.

Amy Pham, Hoaiphuong Tran Pham, Linh Phuong Pham, Nhi Thuc Pham, Triet Minh Pham, Uyen Nhat Nguyen Pham, My Kieu Phan, Kieu Kathy Phan, Roberto Simon Pineda, Monica Rashaad Ploucha, Kayla Renee Posey and Celina Kim Rabe.

Francisco Rangel, Adriana Araceli Resendez, Gladys Reyes Rivera, Glenda Reyes Rivera, Jailene Reyes, Juan Miguel Reyes, Athena Skye Robles, Alexis Renea Rodriguez, Joshua Daniel Rodriguez, Vanessa Rojas, Alexis Romero, Ray Angel Romero and Franklin Ivan Roque.

Angela Grace Geopano Rosales, Mark Alan Rosales, Edward Salazar, Valeria Saldierna, Reginald Tyson Salinas, Lauren Patricia Sanchez, Sophia Annette Sarabia, Denise Saravia, Kyler Dasan Scott, Jonathan Adam Shaw, Alejandro Silva and Mikaila Trena Singleton.

KaraAnne Mackenzie Snyder, Stella Ngonda Soudah, Jacqueline Esmeralda Soria, Virginia Soto, Mario David Sotocastillo, Sherquan Sumra, Harry Langston Swinton, Chelsea Tajonera, Zachary Carter Taylor, Kimberly Elizabeth Tescum and Linh Nhut Thai.

Dejone D. Thomas, Liliana Ruby Torres, Andrea Thu Tran, Hieu Vo Tran, Jenny Thi Tran, Lauren Tuy Thao Vo Tran, Nikki Tinhdan Tran, Theresa Tran, Triny Ynhi Tran, Sofia Magdalena Trevino, Donna Nguyen Trinh and Karla Melissa Turcios.

Jeffrey James Tyer, Veronica Tzintzun, Samuel Moises Valdez, Ruben Kalani Vargas, Angelica Faith Vasquez, April Brittany Vasquez, Edward David Velazquez, Rosa Alicia Velazquez, Princess O. Villanueva, Isabella Adriana Villarreal and Jacquelyn Simone Villarreal.

An Binh Vo, Kevin Minh-vuong Vo, Valerie Thanh Thy Vo, Hanh Thi Hong Vu, Khanh Quoc Vu, Lien Thi Vu, Oasis Davina Wilson, Emily Elizabeth Wolfe, Alyxus Jade Workmon, Shelby Allison Yocum and Angelica Rosario Zuniga.

**Tenth grade**  
Jannessa Renee Ackman, Faria Akhter, Deanna Marie Alanis, Miryam Alanis, Eliza Selena Alvarado, Taylor Nichol Ard, Benjamin Dean Arnett, Erika Thalia Ascencio, Carolina Sammiguell Avila, Destinye Ayesha Barnes-Hall, Tyler Gregory Baumann and Antonio R. Beltran.

Haitem Benachour, Erin Nicole Blackwell, Joseph Robert Boutwell, Duc Anh

Bui, Peter Dinh Bui, Thuy Thi Thanh Bui, Kevin Ruiz Caballero, Victor Manuel Castillo, Angel Cervantes, Nicholas Dale Cessna, Darien Anthony Childs and Alexandra Guadalupe Cirlos.

Eric Daniel Cortes, Tessa Jayne Costello, Jason AsareL Cruz, Anthony Dang, Jeremiah R. Deleon, David Dinh, Hoang Kim Dinh, Sergio Diosdado, Nicholas Paul Engle, Angelica Vanessa Enriquez, Edgar Aljandro Escalera, Crystal Lynn Fagnana and Ricky Ted Flores.

Stephanie Alicia Galaviz, Athzir Yanelly Garcia, Cassandra Marie Garcia, Efrén Garcia, Jesus Garcia, Rommel Rudy Garcia, Kamaran Rhynae Gardner, Nicholas Rohan Ghansyam, Anthony Joel Gomez, Courtney Taylor Gonzales, Hannah Celeste Graham and Erika Lucia Guerra Alcala.

Sofia Alejandra Guerrero, Brianna Guevara, Mikaela Guevara, Joshua Alan Guilory, Sydney Nicole Gutierrez, Bryson Payne Hamilton, Alondra Liset Harper, Paulina Hay, Valente Antonio Hernandez, Alexis Nicholle Hicks, Megan Jagdeo and Greissy Carolina Jerezano.

Marquette Larule Johnson, Jordan Rashaad Julks, Matthew Alan Kahanek, Emmi Trang Kieu, Madeline Renee Lacamu, Amari Brianna Lavergne, Tiffany Kim Trang Le, Tran Bao Le, Tu Anh Le, WilsonLee, Karina Guadalupe Lopez, Lauren Alexis Lozano and Ted Rayes Luna.

Jenny Ly, Tony Ly, Aimee Celeste Marie, Cameron Hunter Martens, Alexander Jesse Mays, Dazhanique Tyree McCloud, Andrew Medrano, Steven Andrew Mendietta, Joshua Andrew Mendiola-Garcia, Joslyn Lourdes Mendoza, Riley Ann Miller and Mohamad Osama Mohamad.

Yvonne Marie Molina, Savannah Nicole Montoya, Chance Manuel Morris, Carmel Nering, Amber Autumn Nguyen, Anh Thu Cindy Nguyen, Annie Lam Nguyen, Billy Nguyen, Hieu Trung Nguyen, Jennifer Nguyen and Kenny Nguyen.

Mailyynn Nguyen, Tai Ngoc Nguyen, Thao Mai Nguyen, Thien Luong Van Nguyen, Vivian Oanhhoang Nguyen, Shelby Keith Nunez, Kevin Julian Padilla Hernandez, Monica Patel, Ariadna Pedroza, Aimee Gabriela Perez, Alexia Aundrea Perez and Eduardo Adrian Perez.

Lauren Ashley Pettet, Hong Thixuan Pham, Khanh Minh Pham, Tuan Manh Phan, Ayeshum Rasool, Jordan Robert Razo, Sabin Rese Rocha, Breanna Ashley Roddy, Octavio Alexander Rodriguez, Renata Augustina Rodriguez, Rodolfo Vicente Rodulfo and Gabriela Jazmin Romero.

Christian Vianney Rosales, Yadira Ruiz, Karla Patricia Santillan, Emily Nicole Sargent, Wesley Michael Schoppe, Gabriela Serrano, Alexius Victoria Shea, Christopher Craton Shotwell, Layton Robert Wayne Smith, Rosalva Elizabeth Solis, Taylor M. Surratt, Angelo Symeonidis and Daniel Dat Trung Ta.

Ernest Martin Thumann, Brian P. To, Tanya Torres, Anh Tran, Brian Anh-Khoa Tran, Bryan Huy Phong Tran, Diana Thuy Duong Tran, Emily Phuong Tran, Luan Thanh Tran, Vy Toung Thi Tran, Jennifer Gia Bui Trinh, Khoa Xuan Truong and Quachthinh Le Truong.

Yanyin Bessabeth Urrutia, Bianca Michelle Valerio, James Varghese, Jancy Varghese, Joshua Varghese, Savana Terra Velasquez, Ilse A. Vielma, Greer Ethan Vincent, Cindy My Huyen Vo, Quyen Hoang Vu, Alyssa Grace Williams, Brian Mbugua Williams, Ytzel Yzaguirre and Lourdes Dora Zavaleta.

**Eleventh grade**  
Jennifer Acero, Laura Itzel Aguilar, Frida Janeth Aguirre, Sadia Akhter, Analia Victoria Alcobá, Carol Lilian Amaro, Dominique Latrice Anderson, Aaronnathaniel Gabino Arambula, Joel Michael Arhelger, Jessica Carina Armenta, Genevieve Au and Debbie Amy Auguste.

Michael Douglas Aymond, Jacquelyne Marie Baade, Israel Banda, Ronnie Gene Barnes, Angelica Michelle Benavides, Cody Edwin Bennett, Kelvin Damone Bennett, Travis Devin Berkstresser, Johnathan Betancourt, Audrey Lenore Beyer, Sobia My Bhatti and Nancy Book.

Krystal Marie Brewer, Shankitha Roshae Brishy-Powell, Codi Elyse Brooks, Jasmine Hienthanh Bui, Amber Nicole Cadena, Alisa Michelle Calvillo, Jose Luis Cantu, Roland Cao, Neftali Antonio Carcamo, Cecilia Gisell Cardenas and Marbella Carmona.

Brittney Mercedes Chavez, Zhaoren Chen, Cody G. Collins, Avery Lynne Crocker, Jacqueline Cruz, Travis Pham Dao, Raven Elizabeth Davis, Dennis Rafael Diaz, Michael Quoc Thang Du, Noah West Escamilla, Rene Giovanni Escobar, Emily Grace Espinoza and Maria Eugenia Ferreira.

Andrew Joseph Flores, David Eduardo Fraga, Aissa Monique Fuentes, Anthony Miguel Garza, Jason Vy Giang, Lisa Renee Gill, Jacqueline Gloria, Jordan Nicole Glynn, Claudia Bianca Gonzalez, Martin Gonzalez, Yadira Gonzalez and Michael Ryan Graham.

Rebecca Michelle Guerra, Vanessa Guerrero, Cindy Stacey Guzman, Johnathon D. Guzman, Mathew Ryan Guzman, Damon De'sean Hall, Kamille Lynette Harris, Osaka Heng, Brittany Marie Hernandez, Marcy Higginbotham, Christian Andrew Highfield and Brent Hubbell.

Jasmine Darnesha Hubley, Jasmnin Bentancourt Huerta, Raphael Chukwuyekwu Igbokwe, Nantiporn Kate Inchun, Anna Lynne Ingalls, Jesmi Jacob, Sidney Joseph Jacques, Jacqueline Jaramillo, Terrence Keith Jefferson, Jonathan Moore Jones and Leigh-Ann Felice Joseph.

Sabrina Juarez, Anna Concepcion Kamasz, Sydney Ann Keatts, Do Hyun Kim, Paul Kwang Mo Kim, Ira Mitchell Lee, Kody Alan Lefever, Alyssa Marie Lerma and Eric James Leuenberger.

Roger Omar Lizama, Brianna Nicole Lopez, Samantha Rene Lovo, Denisse Esmeralda Lozano, Kimberly Oanh Luu, Denise Thuy Ma, Sarah Xuan Mai, Eusebio Maldonado, Scott Earl Marsella, Joel Eduardo Martinez, Lorin Rose Mata, Erin Marie Mauk and Tameka Michelle McCoy.

David Eduardo Mena Ramirez, Alexia Levi Mendez, Tiffany Marie Mercado, Sarah Mary Merrill, Lily Nicole Meyer, Eric Montoya, Britany Lee Montross, Brooke Ashley Montross, Syeda Siddra Naqvi, Kortney Neely,

Christine Thao Nguyen and Cuong Sy Nguyen.

Kevin Thai Nguyen, Khanh Phuong Nguyen, Linda Hoai Nguyen, Quynh Anhminh Nguyen, Sally Nguyen, Amy Victoria Ordonez, Melida Olivia Ortiz, Amanda Marie Palacios, Jess Dalton Parcell, Samantha Annmarie Paredes, Cassidy Lily Peng and Ana Maria Perez Jasso.

Rebecca Linn Peters, Hoang Anh Nguyen Pham, Jennifer Vy Pham, Kevin The Pham, Tracie Phan, Evin Mikal Prescott, Patrick J. Preston, Crystel Ramos, Manuel Alexander Reyna, Tyler Renee Reyna, Edwardo Rios, Samantha Joanna Rios and Randall Alan Roberts.

Stephanie Rodriguez, Gabriel Felix Rojas, Luis Anthony Romero, Angelie Victoria Ross, Kimberly Ruiz, Orfa Zaid Ruiz, Javier Salazar, Angel Sebastian Salinas, Jazmine D. Sampson, Lauren E. Sanchez, Savannah Sanchez, Summer Rose Sarabia and Kaitlyn Rae Schuetz.

Patrick Dewayne Sears, Janie Briana Silva, Natalie Vanessa Skaggs, Loana Magaly Solis, Justin Anne Sunga, Princess Rebecca Tabarez, Andre Lamont Timmons, Leah Michelle Torres, Zachary Matthew Trahan and Amanda Hien Thu Tran.

Andrew Le Tran, Christina Tuong-Nhi Tran, Kim-Lynn Thi Tran, Lan Hoang Tran, Michael Tran, Ngocque Thi Tran, Thione Tam Nhi Tran, Macy Nicole Traywick, Trey William Trujillo, Erick Leonardo Uribe, Andrea Myrei Vargas, Robert Daniel Vargas and Giovanni Vega.

Stephany Esther Vega, Venerson Orquillano Villanueva, Gregorio Junior Villegas, Tri Minh Vo, Peter Duy Vu, Thomas Lee Vu, Leah Danielle Weaver, Lauren Ashley Wilkerson, Eric Sidney Williams and Raquel Cecilia Zavala.

**Twelfth grade**  
Naseem Hussein Abusaif, Amjad Shareef Abushaban, Cleavon Jeroy Adams, Javier Aguirre, Jacob Jamal Al-Asmar, Javier Caesar Alvarado, Tessa Suzanne Andrade, Andres Armenta, Barry Allen Michael Authenreith, Emily Nicole Averitt-Cleaveland and Cynthia Joanna Avila.

Veronica Beatriz Bardales, Adam Scott Barker, Joshua Emmanuel Basquez, Todd Christian Baumann, Lindsay D. Belus, Celeny Adriana Benitez, Grace Anne Boelsche, Mitchell Brady, Ceci Kasandra Brizuela, Layla Nichole Brown and Kameko Shana Bryant.

Kayla Corin Bryce, Christine Bui, Shaun Tuankhang Bui, Aaina Michelle Burns, Cindi Arismel Bustos, Roy Cantu, Ana Karen Castaneda, Ana Isabel Cavazos, Joe Michael Cavazos, Cassandra Marie Cedeno, Michael W. Clark, Mitchell A. Clark and Sebastian James Colunga.

Samantha Paige Coyle, Brittney Nichelle Cruz, Gabriela Cruz, Veronica Michelle Delafuente, Gabriella Lisette Deleon, Oscar Aaron Delosantos, Jessica Dennis, Jordan Taylor Deubner, Kemerly Lynn Dexter, Hibba Arsan Diab, Rebecca Diane Diaz and Duyen Thi Thao Dinh.

Hoang-Quynh Nhu Dinh, Vicki Dinh, Tanisha Patrice Dixon, Ivan Daniel Dorantes, Aaron David Dryden, Elizabeth Ngo Duong, Chloe Liseth Escobar, Eric James Everett, Felicia Eric Fernandez, Christopher L. Flores, Morena Yesenia Flores and Courtney Jaliese Franklin.

Erick Frias, Lizeth Frias, Jorge Luis Fuentes, Crystal Ashley Galaviz, Tanya Marie Gamble, Aaron Ruben Garcia, Cody Andrew Garcia, Veronica Alejandra Garcia, Megan Alyce Gary, Mantey Kaur Gill, Samantha Gomes, Ana Julia Gonzalez and Andrea Cecilia Gonzalez.

Brandon E. Gonzalez, Diego Gonzalez, Sandra Enid Gonzalez, Feliss Allania Goree, Iran Abigail Guerra, Alexis Najae Hall, Allison Kay Hall, Briana Maritza Harper, Dyna Tieda Hay, April Diana Henderson, Kerry Joseph Henderson and Jalissa Da'ny Henry.

Brianna Marie Herman, Anahi Hernandez Rodriguez, Tyara Xiomara Hernandez, Anh Hoang, Elizabeth Mai Phuong Hoang, Kevin Duc Hoang, Heather Lynn Hobbartsch, Nguyen Bac Hong, Mohammed Hossain, Blake Lynell Jackson and Rachael Annalisa Jagdeo.

Karen Johanna Jimenez, Xavier Curtis Johnson, Chase Roderick Jones, Dameisha Shantel Jones, Betty Ann Jordan, Angela Beth Kahanek, Aaron Michael Kimzey, Thuyen Ai Le, Van Tuyet Le, Douglas Worthington Leighton, Zachery Morgan Long and Gabrielle Monique Loya.

Jacob Andrew Lozano, Sang Minh Lu, Tony Lu, Phuong Kim Ly, Jennifer

Clarissa Maciel, Karinna Isabel Marin, Taelor Ashley Marquettigadison, Diveanne Martinez, Devante Deon Mason, Briana Marie Mazzola, Shanequa Shante McGill and Stefanie Mejia.

Chelsea Nichole Mendoza, Breyonna Erakae Milton, Carlos Misaél Mira, Ahmad Osama Mohamad, Tracy Hannelore Montes, Darrin Keith Motley, Julie Elizabeth Murphy, Allison C. Naquin, Dustin Quangdinh Ngo, Austin Ryan-Vinh Nguyen and Buu Nguyen.

Dana T. Nguyen, Jack Le Nguyen, Kenny Nguyen, Nam Quoc Nguyen, Tina Thi Nguyen, Tri Nhan Nguyen, Veronica Nicole Nicholson, Christopher Alan Nickelson, Chidi Carl Nnabuife, Shannon Oconnor, Luis Angel Orozco, Miguel Angel Ovalle and Jonnelly Perez.

Rosa Patricia Perlera, Trang Tran Thuy Pham, Truc Ly Pham, Khanh Tran Uyen Phan, Jenny Thi Phung, Katie Elizabeth Posey, Briana Sheene Pringle, Jasmin Nicole Pruneda, Tyler David Quinn, Yvonne Ramirez, Estefania Rangel, Ramish Rasool and Jorge Manuel Reta.

Racquel Carlene Reyes, Maurice Xavier Robinson, Anthony Geno Rocha, Bryan Dillon Rodriguez, Charly Vianey Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Oscar David Rodriguez, Rene Rafael Rodriguez, Eric Enriquez Sanchez, Liz Arandi Santos, Reach Sao and Krista Natasha Seeton.

Reese Daniel Selman, Kendall Lizette Sifuentes, Bryce Edward Simmons, Kayla Elizabeth Smith, Steven P. Smith, Meagan Darby Snyder, Christopher Ray Sorensen, Crystal Sosa, Desiree Renee Sosa, Treg Edward Spigner, Jorge Luis Stefanoni and Kristen D. Stolicke.

Clarissa Tamez, Kabrelle Elvin Thomas, Tony Tieu, John Manuel Torres, Carol To-Uyen Tran, Dorothy Thituyen Tran, Hoa Thanh Tran, Julie My Tran, Paul Huy Tran, Steven Sang Tran, Thomas R. Trevino, Katie Victoria Tier and Chukwuemeka Uchendu.

Nyla Osiris Vasquez, Shannon Janee Veal, Erica Cecilia Villarreal, Robert Vo, Andrew Steven Vu, Long Hoang Vu, Vivian Vu, Jasmine Gabrielle Walker, Kayla Marie Williams, Eric Anthony Wilson and Joseph Duval Wright.

# Campeche opens at UHCL



University of Houston-Clear Lake's art gallery welcomed art fans to the opening of *Campeche*, an exhibition that includes the photography of Van Edwards (right) and the poetry of Joshua Edwards. The exhibit will be on display through Jan. 13, 2012. For more information about the exhibition and gallery hours, visit [http://hsh.uhcl.edu/Art\\_Gallery](http://hsh.uhcl.edu/Art_Gallery) or call 281-283-3376.

Photo submitted

## Stuchbery custodians honored



Custodian Week was Oct. 10-14, and to celebrate the Stuchbery Elementary Gifted and Talented students made a sign of appreciation for all the hard work they do in keeping the school clean. Standing with the sign are, left to right, Maria Perla, Frank Vences, Rosa Alen Castro and Robert Mendoza.

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## South Belt Turkey Trot a success

South Belt Elementary recently partnered with the American Heart Association to hold its second annual Turkey Trot. The run had 252 participants plus 23 booths for a post-race health fair.

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Left to right, Assistant Principal Jae Lee, PE Teacher Jon Kidwell and Principal Candy Howard reach the finish line.



Students Robert Montano, Gabriella Arredondo, Kamron Byrd, Rachel Smith, Ryan Saxton, Morgan Pytka, Ruben Flores, Randy Smith, Jacob Flores, Isaiah Trevino, Eloy Sanchez, Xavier Cantu and Justin Tran get set to race.



Left to right, Students Asher Ridge, Angelina Lam and Corey Reyes enjoy the run.



## Haney, daughter trot together



Mike Haney and his daughter, Erin, recently enjoyed spending time together participating in a Turkey Trot, followed by a great meal, and then a University of Texas football game. Haney is the son of retired 34-year Dobie history teacher Cathy Haney. He graduated from Pasadena High in 1982 as valedictorian of his class and earned degrees at Rice University and UT. He and his wife, Jayna, currently live in Pearland, and he works for Accenture. Erin is a sophomore at St. John's School where she plays on the golf team and is the manager of the girls' basketball team. Both ran and walked in the Turkey Trot in downtown Houston on Thanksgiving morning.

## Welcome the new year with foreign language classes

Greet the new year and resolve to learn a new language by enrolling in University of Houston-Clear Lake's Foreign Language Program classes that begin Monday, Jan 9, and are held at various times and locations in the university's Bayou Building and Student Services and Classroom Building, 2700 Bay Area Blvd.

A new language can enhance career goals and expand personal horizons. All classes are small, informal groups that meet weekly for

seven weeks to learn French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Russian and Spanish at beginner to advanced levels.

New student fees are \$135 and returning students are \$115. Private and semi-private lessons are also available.

To register, visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/fl> or call 281-283-3033.

For more information, email Christine Paul, foreign languages program director, at [paul@uhcl.edu](mailto:paul@uhcl.edu).

## Over The Back Fence by Jan



**BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR KAILOR**  
Kailor Coleman will be 8 years old on Tuesday, Dec. 13. He is sent happy birthday wishes from dad Timothy, mom Destiny, and littler brother Trace Coleman. Kailor attends Burnett Elementary School.

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Dec. 8 through Dec. 14.

**Atkinson Elementary**  
Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to Richard Whittaker Dec. 14.

**Burnett Elementary**  
On Dec. 9, Judy Rohde and Cassandra Wilkerson share a birthday. The day for a party for Cynthia Henderson is Dec. 13.

**Frazier Elementary**  
A special birthday greeting is sent to Maria Vazquez Dec. 14.

**Meador Elementary**  
Dec. 13 is the day for a celebration for Laura White.

**Stuchbery Elementary**  
A double birthday is enjoyed by Lehng Nguyen and Victoria Dao Dec. 9.

**Melillo Middle School**  
The day for a party for Lupita Aleman-Perez is Dec. 12. Greetings for a happy birthday are sent to Leah Brutsche and Elizabeth Hedge Dec. 13.

**Morris Middle School**  
On Dec. 10, Jacoby Smith enjoys a birthday.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
Dec. 11 is the day for a birthday cake

for Sandra Medina. A birthday greeting is sent to Mary Greene on Dec. 14.

**Thompson Intermediate**  
A birthday is celebrated by Toni Lopez Dec. 8. On Dec. 11, birthday wishes are sent to Janie DeLosSantos and Nancy O'Connell.

**Dobie High**  
The day for a party for Carmela Swinnen is Dec. 10. A special birthday greetings is sent to Mary Obenauf Dec. 11. Celebrating a birthday Dec. 13 are Philip Foster and Loan Peabody.  
**LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS**  
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## BHI releases second six-weeks honor rolls

Beverly Hills Intermediate recently released its honor rolls for the second six-weeks grading period. Students earning status are:

### Honor roll

#### Seventh grade

Robin Emmanuel Acac, Marilyn Athziry Acosta, Dawson Ray Adame, Denisse Elena Alanis, Veronica Alarcon, Paulina Almanza, Janeth Silvia Amador, Antonio Armenta, Oscar Armenta, Carlos Daniel Azahar, Jennifer Banda and Kevin M. Bariya.

Sean Michael Bayne, Khrystalsjha K. Black, Kiara Lynn Blandon, Joseph Gabriel Bustamante, Nanci Carrera, Delana Nicole Carrillo, Miranda Marie Carrazales, Ashali Rena Carter, Joseph Adam Castaneda, Michael Lee Castillo, Tania Abigail Castro and Andrea Guerra Cavazos.

Andrea Chapa, Isabel Mercedes Chavez, Jarely Floreli Claros, Helena Cosme, Erick Omar Covarrubias, Nathan Andrew Covarrubias, Alia Michelle Crawford, Elissa Garza Cruz, Christopher Jaime Cuya, Teresa Cindy Chobi D'Costa, Jimmy Tuan Dang and Lananh Thi Dang.

Dominick Leavie Davis, Jeremy Gerard Davis, Alexa Michell Dealeandro, Vu Huy Dinh, Jazmyr Arisa Drumgo, An Gia Duong, Courtney Allison Early, America Celeste Eguia, Lauren Taylor Escobar, Allen Escobedo, Alexandria Victoria Garcia and Andres Garcia.

Hayley Renee Garcia, Nadia Lynn Garcia, Raquel Alicia Garza, Andrea Gaytan-Yruegas, Crystal Renee Glover, Jazmyr Elaine Gomez, David Alexander Gonzalez, Ezri Elaine Gonzalez, Elisa Marie Guevara, Christopher Anthony Gutierrez and Thomas Allen Hawkins.

Cameron Kristian Haynes, Amy Lilian Herrera, Edna Fernanda Herrera, Chelsea Christine Hickman, Dimitri Minhduy Hoang, Kory Elijah Hubbard, Grace Kelly Huckabay, Hellen Thu Le, Mauro Lerma, Steven Khang Ly and Jesus Alexander Macedo.

Patrick Jonathan Marsh, Sebastian Martinez, Arianna Jocelyn Matus, Briana Kasandra Menendez, Damaris Nataly Morales, Jennifer Estrella Moreno, Bao Triet Nguyen, Dat Tien Nguyen,

Phuc Hoang Nguyen, Phuong Quynh Diep Nguyen and Steven Nguyen.

Taylor Quang Nguyen, Christiana C. Nnabuefe, Jesica Marie Ortega, Diego Farid Ortiz, Benjamin Isaiiah Pack, Adam Antonio Padilla, Angel Zakaria Palomares, Tin Nhan Pham, Vy Le Nhat Pham, Alice Hong Phan, Evelyn Quynh Nhu Phan and Kevin Bui Phan.

Rebekah Gail Ragain, Edwing Yohalmo Reyes, Lilli Amuri Richardson, Christian Rodriguez, Yahby Gabriel Romero, Leah Rafaela Salas, Arlene Brianna Salisbury, Alfredo Santoscoy, Jocelyn Yvette Serrano, Je'marcus Lemar Smith, Torrey George Tapper and Zaria S. Thomas.

Tajia Imani Tillman, John Guillermo Torres, Barbara Vy Tran, Jacklyn Cattien Tran, Kelly Mai-Tram Tran, Tracy Truc-Mai Tran, Vivian Tran,

Ivonne Chino Trevino, Jennifer Truong, Erica Nichole Tsui, Clinton Chionoso Ugochukwu and Gabriel Tristan Arcalzas Unica.

Kimber Skye Vanek, Perla Vazquez, Adrian S. Velasquez, Diana Laura Vidal, Kathrina Perez Villanueva, Justin W. Vu, Audreycaelle Nkeiya Wandji, Macy Kate Williams, Vanessa Wanjiu Williams, Ledarius Keith Woodard, Jacob Dylan Worsham and Natalie M. Zaragoza.

**Eighth grade**  
Maria Ignacia Alvarez, Sara Ester Amaya, Genneve Uzoamaka Anagbogu, Edgar Arzate, Lidia Avitia, Keaunha Jhanea Bailey, Brandon Alexander Baker, Adam Quinton Boswell, Jessica Yvette Bustamante, Takira Nailah Butler, Gabriela Antonia Caceres and Andrea Montserrat Cahue.

Alan S. Campos, Valentin Capulin, Angelica Cervantes,

Michael Jonathan Chavira, Kristy Jeanette Christmas, Madeline Anastasia Colunga, Alexandra Rocio De Alejandro, Angelica Cuaping Dejesus, Ariel Jordan Delarosa, Joshua Arthur Dobbs and Daniel Escobedo.

Antaria Michelle Flowers, Daisy Guadalupe Fuentes, Yohana Galvan, Briana Lizeth Garcia, Jonatan Fermin Garcia, Sara ReeAnn Garcia, Ivonne Monsterrat Gauna Montalvo, Cody Ray Giles, Jasmine Rio Gonzales, Cecilia Gonzalez, Sandra L. Gonzalez and Jennifer Gutierrez.

Vincent Michael Gutierrez, Braelyn Paige Hamilton, Daniel Jared Harder, Lada Heng, Ariana Lenae Henry, Katrina Elisabeth Herazo, Joselyn Hernandez-Valle, Erika Lisett Hernandez, Selena Marie Hernandez, Julissa Hinojosa, Victor Hinojosa and Hainhu Ho.

Erin Justin Jalomo, Johnny Ray Jalomo, Alexis Celeste Jimenez, Gabrielle Aneas Jones, Tareen Jahan Kazi, Giselle Emelissa Landa, Jenny Thu Le, Quynh Nguyen Hai Le, Tommy Le, Leila Liza Leon, Leslie Licea, Cecilia Judith Lopez, Denis Eusebio Lopez and Albert Luu.

Oscar Maldonado, Crishly Veronica Marcos, Alejandro Andres Marron, Marilin Martinez Colin, Nathalie Martinez, Vanessa Alejandra Martinez, Jhase Dylard Mathews, Melany Joanna Menjivar, Rana Osama Mohamad, Francelli Galilea Monreal and Armando Montelongo.

Tyler Matthew Myers, Anh Ngoc Truc Nguyen, Diana Thanh Nguyen, Lilian Thanh Nguyen, Mi Hieu Nguyen, Nhi Thi Minh Nguyen, Phuong Hong Thi Nguyen, Thanh Van Nguyen, Vanessa Nicaragua, Michael Anthony Noschese and Iyesog Stephanie Ogbonmwan.

Jacqueline Vanessa Orta, Cesar Austin Ortiz, Alexis Padilla, Amy Hasnukh Patel, Yessica Lizeth Pena, Jennifer Stephanie Penate, Andrea Gisel Perez, Gabriel Ameriko Perez, Jack Phan, Marcus Thuan Phan, Sandy Bui Phan, Vy Hong Phan, Dejanisse Tyvea Pradia, Roberto Qezada and Sara Eliza Ramirez.

Jose Maria Reyes Rivera, Dereck Jay Rivera, Hilda Paeia Rodriguez Garza, Bailey Renee Rodriguez, Stephanie Rodriguez, Lorissa Victoria Saiz, Ernesto Salas, Ashley Salazar, Ashley N. Salinas, Victoria Guadalupe Sanchez, Naseem M. Shafaci, Jordan Alexandria Shannon and Erik Antonio Solis-Jimenez.

Roberto Solis, Terrell Jonathan Francois Soudine, Ikea Marie Taylor, Catherine Thanh Thai, Michelle Raye Thomas, Jesus M. Tijerina, Diana Nicole Torres, Cristian Torres-Armendariz, Anna Ha-My Tran, Christine Hien Tran, Daniel Hoai-Nam Tran and Heidi Dung Tran.

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## Hines volunteers



Shirley Hines, Stuchbery Elementary HOSTS volunteer, visits Stuchbery to read to Cristel Laster's first-grade class every Wednesday. HOSTS (Helping One Student To Succeed) is a nationally recognized, structured program that pairs a student who needs help learning to read and write with a community member who wants to make a difference in a student's life. With help from volunteer mentors, students receive the extra attention and encouragement needed to become better students.

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**35 years ago (1976)**  
Contrary to what local residents believed, Ellington Air Force Base was not closed. In fact, 900 full-time and hundreds of part-time employees were working at the base.

A rash of burglaries hit the South Belt area, including: nighttime burglaries with no one home, nighttime burglaries while residents were watching TV,

and one daytime robbery on the corner of Sageleaf and Beamer Road.

**30 years ago (1981)**  
Gene Branscomb Investments was constructing a 244-unit apartment complex at the Southpoint project located near Fuqua and the Gulf Freeway.

The McAllister family of the Sagemont townhouses spent Thanksgiving sorting through belongings trying to determine losses from a burglary which occurred while they were out of town.

**25 years ago (1986)**  
More than 6,000 people attended the community preview of the new Memorial Southeast Hospital.

After a Kirkwood burglary, William Christopher, 53, was sentenced to life in prison for his 22nd conviction.

**20 years ago (1991)**  
The Pasadena Independent School District had the second lowest tax rate in the county and spent less per student than any other district.

Christine Nguyen was one of two Clear Creek Independent School District seniors along with 700 students nationally who won achievement awards in writing from the National Council of Teachers of English.

**15 years ago (1996)**  
Dobie principal Jerry

Speer announced that Dobie would go to standardized dress.

San Jacinto College South campus President Dr. Parker Williams announced her retirement.

Joseph Vincent Currett was charged with the beating deaths of his ex-wife and her sister in Pasadena.

**10 years ago (2001)**  
Kingwood businesswoman Addie Wiseman defeated retired Clear Lake chemical engineer Bernard Maristany for the Houston City Council District E seat.

Wiseman won 57 percent to 43 percent.

Dr. Caryl Wilson, principal of Clear Brook High School, was named the Region IV High School Principal of the Year by the Regional Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

**5 years ago (2006)**  
While homes in Sagemont and Kirkmont were being bought out through a federal program because of flooding problems, a new apartment complex was being built less than one mile away.

The new complex was allowed to use drainage plans that had been drawn approximately 10 years prior and did not require a detention pond.

To allow the sale of fireworks or not to allow was the major discussion

at a Sagemeadow MUD meeting. Some owners of fireworks stands urged the MUD not to enter into an agreement with the city of Houston which would keep fireworks from being sold along county portions of Hall and Beamer roads.

At a competition in San Antonio, the Clear Brook High School marching band ranked 19th out of the top 32 bands in the state.

**1 year ago (2010)**

A South Belt woman was arrested for drug possession following a tip from an alert resident. Officers from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office responded to the incident at roughly 11:30 a.m. at an apartment complex in the 12300 block of Beamer where a resident reported seeing multiple individuals using drugs in a car parked in the complex parking lot. The officers detected a strong smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle, prompting them to search the car. The search yielded not only a small amount of marijuana, but also 0.5 gram of a rock-like substance that tested positive for cocaine. One of the individuals in the car, Susan Johns, 47, was subsequently arrested on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance.

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## Suresh recognized



Clear Brook debate officer and current junior Rishi Suresh was recently recognized for being a quarter-finalist in Lincoln-Douglas debate at Katy Taylor High School the weekend of Nov. 18-19. Suresh competed against more than 90 participants from around the area and walked away as one of the top eight debaters at this tournament. In addition to this recognition, he also received the second-place LD Debate Speaker Award.

## UHCL Police Department offers self defense class

Register now for a winter break special class in Rape Aggression Defense offered by University of Houston-Clear Lake's Police Department, free to area women. Classes will be held Dec. 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course will be held in the university's Bayou Building, Forest Room, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. The program includes realistic self-defense tactics

## Lions Club meets Dec. 13

The Houston Space City Lions Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway.

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## Thompson names 2nd 6-weeks rolls

Thompson Intermediate recently released its honor rolls for the second six-weeks grading period. Students earning status are:

**Honor roll**  
**Seventh grade**  
Nathaly Melissa Alvarado, Jennifer Adali Amaya Argueta, Ciriash Lashell Amer-son, Zachary Tristan Aomari, Saul Arenas, Elena Abigail Armenta, Valencia Rae Barrientos, Destinie Vera Theresa Bautista, Austin Joseph Biondo, Allison Marie Bravo and Joseph D. Broussard.  
Derek Bui, Alayna Noelle Cano, Raul Francisco Carranza, Clarissa Marie Castillo, Zachary Edward Castillo, Jordan Emmanuel Cervantes, Diana Sarahi Chapa, Tones-chara Clarke, Alyssa Victoria Corpus, Renee Elyse Coy, Alyssa Arianna Cruz and Belen Areli Cruz.

Brittney Desiree Cubos, Chealse Allison Cubos, Trinity Alexis Curry, Amanda Maria Davila, Ajah Desiree Davis, Parker Jamison Deem, Adrian Alexander Delossantos, Brynn Erin Dempsey, Alvin John Deveza, Ivan Mauricio Diaz, Alexandre Duy An Do and Jay Do.  
Mary Mytam Doan, Nathanael Philip Doss, Jordan Matthew Efird, Mariel Emiliano, Janneth Flores, Karen Flores, Cassandra Alysia Garcia, Hunter Drake Garcia, Pedro Anthony Garcia, Kevin Michael Gartner, Jazalyne Sudario Garza, Triston Allon Gibson and Jade M. Giron.

Brittany Gonzales, Leandra Gabriela Gonzales, Esbeidy Aracely Gonzalez, Joshua James Gonzalez, Shelby Gonzalez, Liliana Renee Guevara, Beatriz Hernandez, Emily Ann Hernandez, Eric Vie Hoang, Eman Mya Hollins, Joe Angel Huerta and Royce Rishard Hunter.  
Thanh Cong Huynh, Rebekah Rochelle Rane Jagdeo, Joaquin Erik Jimenez, Preston Joe Kelley, Esther Yoomi Kim, Alexa Marie King, Stanley Richard Krivik, Marissa Nichole Kruschinsky, Ryan Mark Lanza, Robert Anthony Lazo, Sean Dang Le and Steven Le.  
Valeria Lomas, Nicole Rachel Lopez, Nikolas Vincent Maffei, Amaya Meshell Martin, Marissa Martinez, Katherine Joyce Maslonka, Delwyn Dwayne McNeal, Christa A. Melchor, Eduardo

Luis Felipe Santa, Savanna Rae Schmidt, Brian Joseph Schoppe, Steven Serrano, Yenifer Serrano, Gustavo Serrato, Rebecca Lynn Shaffer, Brian William D. Sharpe, Nadelyn Rayann Smith, Lillian Morgan Spigner, David Richard Strout and Sara Sundaeweb Sultan.  
Leanna Loan Ta, Debora Tabarez, Kassandra Abigail Tabarez, Hailey Nicole Tapia, Nathanael C. Taylor, Taylor Rose Teagle, Joe Lee Thomas, Patricia Sapphire Thompson, Katharin D. Torres, Paula Alejandra Torres, Johnny Tran, Ni Thai Truong and Kaleigh Morgan Vanhouten.

Gladys Saji Varghese, Jorge Alberto Vazquez, Julio Enrique Vela, Janet Diem Vo, Lam D. Vo, Mykhanh Taylor Vuong, Zion Emmanuel Walker, Dustin Michael Warden, Monica Idella Watson, Kiara Julia Wells, Grant Alexander

## Singles dance Dec. 17

The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance will be held Saturday, Dec. 17, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the VFW Lodge 8566 in Bacliff, located at 1401 Grand Avenue on FM-646, one-quarter mile west of Highway 146.  
Bring snacks to share. Cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for nonmembers.  
For more information, call 409-948-1156 or 281-484-4762.

Alejandro Mendez, Alexandra Brook Meyers and Jennifer Cescily Moise.  
Amy Miranda Montelongo, Viviana Montemayor, Deandre Maurice Moore, Mark A. Moorman, Jesus Alberto Morales Esquivel, Oren Frank Moreno, Antony A. Nguyen, Catherine Ngoc Nguyen, Derek Nguyen, Dorothy Tu-Uyen Nguyen and Jaclynn Tuyet Nhi Nguyen.

Johnathan Long Viet Nguyen, Nathan Truong Nguyen, Quyen Tranthuy Nguyen, Tin Nguyen, Tyson Phi Nguyen, Erinn Sidney Obrien, Donatus C. Oguamanam, Star Oryan Patterson, Marc Anthony Perez, Maria Guadalupe Perez and Natali Elisse Perez.

Thanh-Nguyet Trinh Pham, Steven Phi Phan, Brandon Anthony Ponce, Nikko River Puga, Yessica Marcela Quintanilla, Erika Ogoy Ragasa, Josue Ramirez, Kiara Monique Richardson, Noah Sebastian Ridge, Marc Anthony Rivera, Sylar Raye Rocha and Jerson Rodriguez.

Mario Alberto Rodriguez, David Elizondo Rojas, Hector Daniel Rojas, Tori Leighanna Roy, Ashley Margarita Ruiz, Astrid Fabiola Ruiz, Edwin Alan Saldivar, Kaylan Desiree Salinas, Sarah Grace Salinas, Devin Nicholas Sanchez, Vianney Hope Sanchez and Daniel Hernan Santa.

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Wilhelm, Jamisson Edwin Wilson, Samaria S. Wilson.

**Eighth grade**  
Ahmad Hussein Abusaif, Beulah Chinonyerem Akpan, Aliana Cristina Aleman, Cera Elizabeth Alvarado, Daniel Alvarez, Amandanicole Gabino Arambula, Cristian E. Ascencio, Glynn Tahada Banks, Steven Andrew Basquez, Timothy James Bivens and Jaylon Deon Bolden.

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Alexus Nicole Garza, Crystal Garza, Justin Allen Gee, Andrew Davendra Ghan-syam, Tyler Anthony Giron, Holly Sophia Gonzales, Eliana Giselle Gonzalez, Vanessa Alexandra Gonzalez, Stephanie Alexis Goudeau, Leann Marie Guerrero and Sarah Crystal Guzman.

Pernell Joseph Hamilton, Alexis Lasha Harris Banda, Myles Avery Harris, Kallie Nicole Hart, Samuel Dontae Hart, Shelby Ann Henderer, Alexis Renee Hernandez, Michelle Ngoc Thao Hoang, Avery Kaine Hodges, Dechanelle Nickay Howell and Jason Huerta.

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Nguyen Le, Bobby Nhiyen Le and Emily Ngoc Le.

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Timesha Jenea Miller, Denisse Moreno Acosta, Jade Thi Mottu, Joshua Ray Musquiz, Summer Kamleh Naser, Angel Luis Navedo, Karen Neira, Amber C. Newsom, Tiffany Phan Ngo, Elton Duy Long Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen, Martin Anh Vu Nguyen and Nancy Trang Nguyen.

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## Community Night focuses on science



Community Night at Moore Elementary focused on science. Parents were presented information on the science fair, Lego robotics and educational applications and were treated to a special science presentation, *It's a Gas*, by Glenn Little. In the performance, Little taught students and parents many facts about gases though magic tricks and demonstrations. Little is a professional storyteller and presenter.

## Autism workshop at UHCL

Area parents and educators are invited to attend the informative workshop, *Using Reinforcement Effectively at School and Home*, presented as part of the University of Houston-Clear Lake's Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities Speaker Series.

The workshop will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Student Services and Classroom Building, Lecture Hall, Room 1100, 2700 Bay Area Blvd.  
This lecture will offer tips on how to help an autistic child work to his or her full potential. UHCL Applied Behavior Analysis graduate student Amanda Greenup will make the presentation. Lunch will be provided.  
All lectures in this series are free and open to the public but space is limited. To RSVP, email AutismCenter@uhcl.edu.

For information, visit <http://hsh.uhcl.edu/CADD> and select Autism Speaker Series.

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## 32 San Jac students receive scholarships

A donation of \$16,000 by the Lubrizol Foundation will allow 32 technical education students to receive \$500 scholarships at San Jacinto College Central.

The donation was recently awarded to students majoring in business and information technology, health sciences, liberal arts and science, industrial and applied technology and process technology. To receive a scholarship, students had to have at least a 3.0 GPA, be classified as a sophomore and major in one of the 33 Central campus technical education degree programs.

"The partnership that San Jacinto College Central has with Lubrizol is unique," said Jeffrey Parks, dean of industrial and applied technology. "Through the scholarships awarded, Lubrizol has financially assisted students in receiving an education that prepares them for employment in the petrochemical field as well as other areas of business and industry. Only good things can be said about this partnership and Lubrizol's continuing commitment to neighboring education communities."

For 28 years, the Lubrizol Corporation has funded a total of \$229,600 in scholarships for 599 San Jacinto College students. Chris Hext, Lubrizol community affairs manager and member of the SJC Foundation Board of Directors, said donating to

ward San Jacinto College scholarships is an investment in the community.  
"I love San Jacinto College for a variety of reasons," said Hext. "It's really a cost effective way to get an education and go to work. I attended SJC and had a lot of family members go to the college, and I know of all the great opportunities there. It's a great place to get going."

Listed are the 2011-2012 Lubrizol Foundation Scholarship recipients:

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**Liberal Arts & Science Division**  
Broc Adams and Kara Stokes.

**Industrial and Applied Technology Division:**  
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**Process Technology**  
Reginald Bellard, Derrick Celaya, Hector Garza, Danna Gomez, Joshua Johnson, Barton King, Rodney Ortiz and Dominick Rezza II.

## Walk Against Bullying at Meador



Meador Elementary families and staff united to raise awareness of bullying prevention during their recent Walk Against Bullying. Students signed a Bully-Free pledge, and families received information on bullying and Bully-Free bookmarkers. More than 60 parents and 81 students participated in the walk. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Javier Torres (family member), Lena Rodriguez

(student), Homer Garza (student), Jesse Herrera (student), Andrew Poltorak (student), Zoey Poltorak (family member), Melania Herrera (student), Ariana Torres (student), (back row) Coach Katy Lindsey, Coach Cathy Taylor, Arismel Torres (parent), Alyssa Torres (student), Patricia Vargas (parent), Adriana Vargas (family member) and counselor Tara Merida.

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# Morris MS names first nine-weeks rolls

Morris Middle School recently released its honor rolls for the first nine-weeks grading period. Students are:

**Fifth grade**  
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Katelynn Duong, Robert Early, Eric Escobedo, Kaitlin Flores, Katherine Flores, Richard Fructus Castro, Kevin Galvan, Omar Galvan, David Garcia, Jael Garcia, Krystalyn Garcia, Mya Garcia, Angel Gomez, Destinee Gonzales,

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## Memorial students launch culture project

Students at Pasadena Memorial High School, chosen exclusively by the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio for a culture documentation project, received instructions in visual journalism from one of the state's best recently.

Griff Smith, the photo editor for *Texas Highways* magazine and one of the state's most acclaimed geography and culture photographers, spent the entire day talking about his craft to Memorial students participating in the project.

Smith's photographs are currently on exhibit at the Institute of Texan Cultures, a component of the University of Texas at San Antonio. The exhibit, *Griff Smith's Texas: A Retrospective through the Lens and Images of Texas Highways*, features 58 photographs of subjects ranging from natural landmarks to food dishes to Texas music legends.

As many as four dozen Memorial students will have their photography and artwork displayed at the museum, as well, beginning next spring.

Memorial was selected by the museum to conduct a project examining the culture of Pasadena through the artistic expression of students. Art students, photography students and those enrolled in Pre-AP Geography at Memorial will take part in the project.

Museum officials plan to select two to three dozen photographs for display and a dozen or more art submissions. The Memorial display is planned for March 2012, likely during spring break.

"Concepts of culture and place are essential in geography," said Ashlie McKenzie, an education specialist with the Institute of Texan Cultures and a former Memorial history teacher.

"With Griff Smith as a mentor and inspiration, we hope that the students will take these concepts from the classroom and apply them in a creative and rigorous real-world application. Geography will come to life through their work."

Smith showed students a slide show of his work and answered questions on a variety of subjects, most related to photography.

Memorial students will incorporate Smith's lessons into their documentation assignment. Photographs will include related captions and writing assignments analyzing land use, language, education systems, religions and customs that define Pasadena.

The Pasadena project is based on a similar effort the museum undertook last year with Moreno Middle School in Beeville. Dr. Ricardo Romo, president of UTSA and a noted historian, instructed Moreno sixth-graders on a project documenting the cultural aspects of their town.

Lupita Barrera, the director of education and interpretation at the Institute of Texan Cultures, said there is great educational value in having students document and express their perspectives of the places they live.

"We hope to continue offering challenges like this to schools across the state, as we engage more communities in telling the stories of Texas and Texans," Barrera said.

**Open Garden Day Dec. 19**

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Master gardeners will be on hand to answer gardening questions during this free event.

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## Red-hot Clear Brook boys win Carlisle/Krueger Hoopsters claim first-ever CCISD crown, taking down host Lake

There truly is a first time for everything.  
Taking down a very tough Clear Lake squad in overtime in the championship game, the Clear Brook varsity boys' basketball team won the Carlisle/Krueger Classic at Krueger Field House Dec. 3.

The Wolverines rallied late to get the job done, closing out the fourth quarter on a 19-13 run before winning the overtime session to win 75-69.

A four-game sweep of the tournament gave the Wolverines a 9-1 record over their first 10 games after beating Dobie Dec. 6.

The Wolverines' Fred Richardson and Taylor Thomas joined Rob Lewis of Clear Lake, Jeff Beverly of Clear Springs and Bradford Jones of Elkins on the

all-tournament team.

"This is a special victory for us," said Clear Brook head coach Jason Pillow, who played high school basketball at Clear Lake.

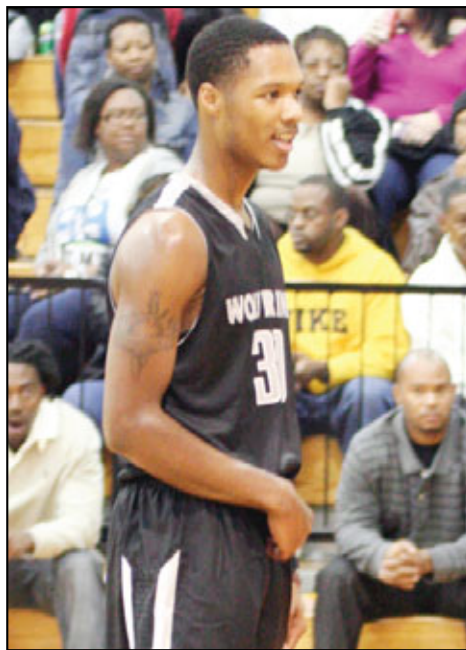
"It marks the first time in school history that we have even been to the finals, much less won it, so we are excited about that."

"These kids have been playing together in summer events and such, so they are really in tune with each other."

"I knew what kind of team we could be, and this tournament showed that."

If not for a fourth-quarter collapse against Deer Park in the regular season opener, Clear Brook would be unbeaten. Then again, perhaps it took an early defeat like that to get the guys refocused.

**Title game – Brook 75, Clear Lake 69**  
**Semifinals – Brook, 57, Elkins 49**  
**Second round – Brook 85, Spring 64**  
**First round – Brook 83, Reagan 47**



All-tournament pick Fred Richardson tallied 89 points over four games, leading the Clear Brook Wolverines' varsity basketball team to its first-ever Clear Creek ISD tournament crown.

## Wolverines hold off neighboring Dobie 65-54

Two teams playing pretty good basketball of late went head-to-head as the Clear Brook varsity boys' basketball team, fresh off a tournament title, traveled to

Dobie Dec. 6, for the annual neighborhood showdown.

Dobie, winners of four of five games at the Katy ISD Nike Invitational, got off to a slow start and never fully

recovered as Clear Brook went on to win 65-54. However, neither team left the gymnasium happy with its performance.

Longhorns' head coach

Kevin Cross had hoped to see his team string together four solid quarters of basketball. He did not.

Instead, Clear Brook ran

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Clear Brook guard Chase Mullen (3) checks Dobie's Devonte Banks through a screen while eyeing the Longhorns' Taylor Holland during the first quarter of

the neighborhood battle Dec. 6, at Dobie. Clear Brook ran out to a 21-8 lead early on and held on to win for the ninth time in 10 overall games.

## SBHLL steps up Challenger Baseball plans

With leaguewide registration set to begin Jan. 7, 2012, Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League officials are ramping up their efforts to build a Challenger Baseball program for children with disabilities.

Chrystal Sulak, a SBHLL board of directors member, is overseeing the Challenger Baseball program plans, with the intention of having it in place for the 2012 spring season.

Challenger Baseball was created to allow youths with physical or mental handi-

caps to have the chance to play the game in a safe environment.

It was introduced by Little League Baseball in 1990, and leagues across the nation have taken hold of the program in recent years.

Youths age 4 through 18 are eligible to compete.

Teams will be created based on an individual youth's mental and physical capabilities rather than age.

There is no registration fee for players, and each player will receive a team jersey and cap.

In accordance with Challenger Baseball guidelines, each participant is guaranteed to receive one at bat offensively and will also be allowed to play at least one inning in the field per game.

Typical Challenger Baseball games last three innings and last about an hour.

In the league, each player will also have a "Buddy" assigned to him or her to help with any of the game's skills such as swinging a bat, running the bases or fielding the ball defensively.

Players may also have the use of a hitting tee in order to make hitting the baseball easier.

Challenger Baseball uses bats that are lighter and balls that are softer than the ones used in regulation baseball.

Players also wear helmets both at bat and in the field in an effort to further promote safety.

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## JFD hoops roll at Katy event

The Katy Independent School District's Nike Classic was a good fit for the Dobie varsity boys' basketball team as the Longhorns won four of five games overall.

Take away a second-half slide against Klein Forest on Dec. 2, and the Longhorns may have had a chance at going undefeated.

In the end, though, Dobie closed the event out with wins over Kempner and Cinco Ranch.

Dobie delivered its finest comeback effort of the season against Cinco Ranch. Trailing big entering the fourth quarter, the Longhorns roared back with a 26-13 run to force overtime.

With points at a premium in the extra session, the Longhorns did what they

had to do while coming away with a 74-71 victory.

Taylor Holland led the way with 23 points, while Christian Sanders chipped in with 15 points. Devonte Banks added 13 in the big win.

Dobie made its way to Cinco Ranch after downing Kempner 50-40. Trailing 30-18 at halftime, the Longhorns came back with a 32-20 second-half push to win the game as Sanders led the way in the defensive struggle with 13 points.

In the Longhorns' lone loss, Klein Forest trailed 39-37 at halftime, but the Longhorns couldn't find their shooting touch, scoring just 15 points in the final 16 minutes as Klein Forest won the game 68-54.

## Thompson 7 boys' hoops defeat Queens Hornets

Thompson Intermediate's seventh-grade boys' basketball program continued its strong play early this season, downing the Queens Hornets in a pair of games at Queens Nov. 30.

**Lions' 7 Dark 24  
Queens 16**

The Lions' seventh-grade Dark team used its quickness to eventually earn a big 24-16 victory over Queens.

The play was sometimes sloppy, but in the end, Julio Vela's tough play inside on the offensive and defensive ends made a difference.

Dejean Jolivet and Jeantrel Jolivet combined to give the Lions what they needed on perimeter shoot-

ing. Jeremy Green pumped up his teammates with a head-first dive for a loose ball that had him sliding nearly halfway down the court.

**Lions' 7 Light 56  
Queens 40**

Thompson's seventh-grade boys' Light team took the court and secured a 56-40 win behind a solid team effort. Josh Cooper led the team with 21 points scored to go with Jeremy Williams' 20 points.

Royce Hunter and Landen Cunningham also played very well on both ends of the court in making key contributions to the victory.

## Sports Calendar

### BASKETBALL

#### Thursday, Dec. 8

Brook varsity boys at Lee College, Baytown, TBA  
Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek ISD tourn., TBA  
Brook freshman A girls at Barbers Hill tourn., TBA  
Dobie freshman A girls at Angleton tourn., TBA

#### Friday, Dec. 9

Brook varsity boys at Lee College, Baytown, TBA  
Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek ISD tourn., TBA  
Dobie varsity boys at College Park, 7:00  
Dobie varsity girls host MacArthur, 7:30  
Dobie JV girls host MacArthur, 6:00  
Dobie freshman B girls host MacArthur, 4:30  
Brook freshman A girls at Barbers Hill tourn., TBA  
Dobie freshman A girls at Angleton tourn., TBA

#### Saturday, Dec. 10

Brook varsity boys at Clear Creek ISD tourn., Lake, TBA  
Brook JV girls at Pasadena ISD tourn., Rayburn, TBA  
Dobie JV girls at Deer Park tourn., TBA  
Brook freshman A girls at Barbers Hill tourn., TBA  
Dobie freshman B girls at Deer Park tourn., TBA

#### Tuesday, Dec. 13

Brook varsity girls at Pearland, 7:00  
Dobie varsity boys host Clear Creek, 7:00  
Dobie JV boys host Clear Creek, 5:30  
Brook JV girls at Pearland, 5:30  
Dobie sophomore boys host Clear Creek, 4:00  
Brook freshman A girls at Pearland, 4:00  
Dobie freshman A boys host Clear Creek, 5:30  
Dobie freshman B boys host Clear Creek, 4:00

#### Wednesday, Dec. 14

Dobie varsity girls host Baytown Sterling, 7:30  
Dobie JV girls host Baytown Sterling, 6:00  
Dobie freshman A girls host Baytown Sterling, 4:30  
Beverly Hills 7th Dark girls at San Jacinto, 5:00  
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# Brook ex Boulavsky all-region at Oklahoma volleyball

University of Oklahoma seniors Suzy Boulavsky and Brianne Barker were named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-Central Region first team following a solid season for the Sooners.

Sophomore Sallie McLaurin earned a spot on the All-Central Region honorable mention team.

Boulavsky, a 2008 graduate of Clear Brook High School, was a major contributor on the court in each of her four seasons in Norman, Okla.

"We are very excited we had three selections to the AVCA All-Central Region team," said Oklahoma head coach Santiago Restrepo.

"All three young ladies are well deserving of the honor. Sallie was exceptional at the net this year. She earned Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and has now been named honorable mention all-region as a sophomore.

"Suzy and Brianne finished their careers on a very high note, earning all-region honors. It's great

to see them recognized for the hard work and dedication they've shown the last four years. We're extremely happy for all three student-athletes."

It marks the second consecutive first team honor for Barker and the first for Boulavsky. It is McLaurin's first

All-Region honor of her career.

The team's setter, Barker commanded OU to a .246 hitting percentage this year and averaged 10.43 assists per set.

She was second on the team with 3.07 digs per set. She earned first team

All-Big 12 honors and was a 2010 AVCA third team All-American. OU's .246 hitting percentage was the second highest by a Sooner team under Restrepo, ranking just behind a .262 clip in 2006.

Boulavsky led the Sooners with 3.26 kills per set,

hitting .291 on the year. Boulavsky averaged 0.77 blocks per set with 96 total. She also earned first team All-Big 12 honors.

McLaurin led the Big 12 in blocks on the year, averaging 1.35 per set. She dropped 25 block solos and had 137 block assists.

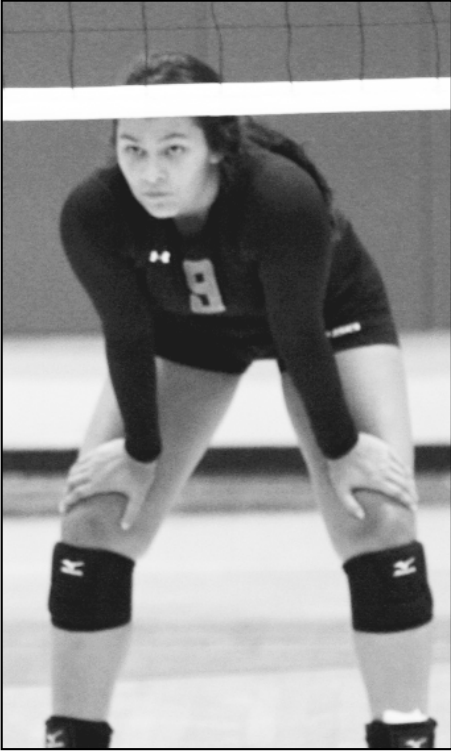
At left, Suzy Boulavsky, a 2008 Clear Brook High School graduate, picked up all-region honors as a senior left side hitter at the University of Oklahoma.



With the exception of a second-half letdown against Klein Forest, the Dobie Longhorns' varsity basketball team had to make head coach Kevin Cross (above) happy with four wins in five games at the Katy ISD Nike Invitational Dec. 1-3.

## Brook duo heads VB all-district picks

At right, Clear Brook senior Crystal Young was named the co-Setter of the Year in District 24-5A varsity volleyball as she helped guide the Lady Wolverines to a third straight playoff berth in her three seasons with the varsity team. Early in her career, Young was a proficient hitter and middle blocker for the team before making the smooth transition to setter for head coach Meredith Thompson. This season, Clear Brook finished fourth in the District 24-5A standings and ultimately fell to Clements in the bidistrict playoffs.



At right, Anita Permenter, who led the Clear Brook varsity volleyball team in kills this season, was named to the District 24-5A first team after she helped her team to the playoffs. Permenter, a three-year varsity performer, stepped into the role as the team's primary kill specialist and logged nearly 300 kills on the season. Teammates Allie Bevolo and Courtney Tee were named to the 24-5A second team. Jasmine Juliette and Chelsea Sincox of Clear Brook were honorable mention selections. Alexa Schnoor, Juliette, Tee, Desiree Scott, Bevolo and Sincox were named to the 24-5A all-academic team.



Seventh-Grade Light Boys' Basketball Standings		
(Week One)		
Teams	W	L
Thompson	2	0
Bondy	2	0
South Houston	2	0
Jackson	2	0
Queens	1	1
San Jacinto	1	1
Miller	0	2
Beverly Hills	0	2
Park View	0	2
Southmore	0	2
Game scores:		
San Jacinto 35, Miller 9		
Thompson 56, Queens 40		
Bondy 41, Beverly Hills 40		
Jackson 33, Park View 25		
South Houston 35, Southmore 15		

Eighth-Grade Light Boys' Basketball Standings		
(Week One)		
Teams	W	L
San Jacinto	2	0
Park View	2	0
Southmore	2	0
Queens	1	1
Jackson	1	1
Thompson	1	1
Beverly Hills	1	1
Bondy	0	2
South Houston	0	2
Miller	0	2
Game scores:		
San Jacinto 45, Miller 22		
Southmore 44, South Houston 41		
Thompson 57, Queens 54		
Park View 53, Jackson 23		
Beverly Hills 52, Bondy 25		

Seventh-Grade Light Girls' Basketball Standings		
(Week One)		
Teams	W	L
Bondy	2	0
Thompson	2	0
Jackson	2	0
South Houston	1	1
Beverly Hills	1	1
Miller	1	1
Southmore	1	1
San Jacinto	0	2
Queens	0	2
Park View	0	2
Game scores:		
Thompson 34, Queens 10		
Bondy 30, Beverly Hills 20		
Jackson 25, Park View 21		
Southmore 23, South Houston 17		
Miller 36, San Jacinto 0		

Eighth-Grade Light Girls' Basketball Standings		
(Week One)		
Teams	W	L
Beverly Hills	2	0
San Jacinto	2	0
Park View	2	0
Bondy	1	1
Miller	1	1
Queens	1	1
Southmore	1	1
Thompson	0	2
Jackson	0	2
South Houston	0	2
Game scores:		
Beverly Hills 24, Bondy 22		
Queens 36, Thompson 28		
Park View 25, Jackson 18		
Southmore 43, South Houston 18		
San Jacinto 26, Miller 15		

Seventh-Grade Dark Boys' Basketball Standings		
(Week One)		
Teams	W	L
Bondy	2	0
South Houston	2	0
Thompson	2	0
Miller	1	1
Beverly Hills	1	1
San Jacinto	1	1
Park View	1	1
Queens	0	2
Jackson	0	2
Southmore	0	2
Game scores:		
San Jacinto 12, Miller 11		
South Houston 24, Southmore 17		
Thompson 24, Queens 16		
Park View 36, Jackson 20		
Bondy 36, Beverly Hills 23		

Eighth-Grade Dark Boys' Basketball Standings		
(Week One)		
Teams	W	L
Beverly Hills	2	0
Thompson	2	0
South Houston	2	0
Jackson	1	1
Southmore	1	1
Park View	1	1
San Jacinto	1	1
Miller	0	2
Queens	0	2
Bondy	0	2
Game scores:		
San Jacinto 52, Miller 31		
South Houston 27, Southmore 25		
Thompson 56, Queens 30		
Park View 41, Jackson 26		
Beverly Hills 39, Bondy 36		

Seventh-Grade Dark Girls' Basketball Standings		
(Week One)		
Teams	W	L
Bondy	2	0
Jackson	2	0
Thompson	2	0
Beverly Hills	1	1
San Jacinto	1	1
Miller	1	1
South Houston	1	1
Southmore	0	2
Park View	0	2
Queens	0	2
Game scores:		
Thompson 30, Queens 8		
Bondy 20, Beverly Hills 9		
Jackson 22, Park View 6		
South Houston 22, Southmore 21		
Miller 24, San Jacinto 6		

Eighth-Grade Dark Girls' Basketball Standings		
(Week One)		
Teams	W	L
Beverly Hills	2	0
Thompson	2	0
Miller	2	0
Southmore	2	0
San Jacinto	1	1
Park View	1	1
Jackson	0	2
Queens	0	2
South Houston	0	2
Bondy	0	2
Game scores:		
Thompson 37, Queens 29		
Beverly Hills 23, Bondy 19		
Park View 19, Jackson 14		
Southmore 42, South Houston 28		
Miller 24, San Jacinto 11		



# Brook boys win hoops tournament



Clear Brook varsity boys’ head coach Jason Pillow guided the Wolverines to their first-ever Clear Creek ISD title, and his current team did so by defeating Clear Lake, where Pillow was a former player and student.

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into the likes of Deer Park and Clear Lake again.  
Tournament organizers usually do the very best they can in order to prevent pitting district foes such as Brook and Lake against each other in nondistrict events, but sometimes it’s hard to avoid.  
At the Lee College Classic, Brook is in pool A along with Oak Ridge and North Shore.  
The other teams in the event include Deer Park, Crosby, Baytown Lee, Galveston Ball, Clear Lake, Goose Creek Memorial, Texas City, Westgate and Milby.  
Clear Brook will take on North Shore Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. The Wolverines will then face Oak Ridge Dec. 9, at 9 a.m., before the bronze, silver and gold brackets are established.  
“It’s another tough tournament,” Pillow said. “North Shore is always very athletic, and a lot of the other teams have the same situations to deal with.”  
“But we set up our non-district schedule that way so we could be best prepared for district. Right now, our guys are a confident group.”  
**CB claims CCISD crown**  
The Wolverines claimed their first-ever Clear Creek ISD title by rolling through their competition.  
Houston Reagan entered the tournament opener having averaged more than 80 points per game. But the Wolverines slowed Reagan down, winning easily at 83-47.  
Winning the first quarter 21-5 and then taking the third by a 21-7 margin, the Wolverines were never threatened.  
West led the way with 22 points, and Richardson added 16. Albert delivered 13, and Thomas was next with 12.  
Campbell gave the Wolverines five players in double figures, scoring 10.  
The second round pitted Clear Brook against Spring, and the locals came out hot en route to an 85-64 victory.  
A decisive 27-14 victory led the way to the win. Richardson tallied 27, and Campbell rolled through with 19 more. West and Thomas scored 15 each.  
Going against a very good Elkins team in the semifinals, Clear Brook won the fourth quarter 13-8 to hold off the Knights in a back-and-forth battle. Richardson had 21, and Campbell pumped in 14 more.  
Playing in their first CCISD title game, the Wolverines came back from behind in the fourth quarter to force overtime at 60-all.  
In overtime, Richardson (23 points) and his teammates were too much to handle. Thomas had 21, and Campbell (13 points) and West (11 points) did their part as Clear Brook hoisted the champs’ trophy.

# Dobie swimmers excel at holiday TISCA meet



Four members of the Dobie High School boys’ swimming team traveled to the TISCA Corpus Christi Zone meet. The Longhorns were competing against some of the top swimmers in the region and state, and ultimately performed very well. The 200-yard medley relay and the 200-yard freestyle relay made up of the Dobie foursome finished in the top 30 of the meet in both events. Individually, freshman Kevin Nguyen placed ninth overall in the 100-yard breaststroke, winning his consolation final heat. The group included, left to right, Dobie coach Bradley Nguyen, junior Michael Henderson, Nguyen, senior Brandon Gonzalez and senior Joe Cavazos.

## South Belt area sports news, notes

### Dobie soccer sets alumni games

The Dobie High School boys' and girls' soccer programs will host their annual alumni games Friday, Dec. 30, at Newcomb Field. The girls' game will be played at 4 p.m., followed by the boys' game at 6 p.m. Those interested in playing can simply show up at the stadium ready to compete.

### SBHLL sign-up dates

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League has established 2012 spring season registration dates as Saturday, Jan. 7 and Saturday, Jan. 14, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. at the SBHLL facility at El Franco Lee Park. Junior T-Ball fees (ages 3 – must turn 3 by Jan. 1, 2012 – and 4) are \$100. Fees for all other divisions (age 5 and up – must turn 5 by April 30, 2012) are \$140. Those registering must provide a birth certificate and three proofs of residency.

**SBHLL taking bids** – The league is also accepting bids through Jan. 10, 2012, for those wishing to handle the league’s team picture services as well as those wishing to take action photos (for sell) at league games. The league is also seeking a snow cone provider for the season. Those wishing to submit a bid or obtain more information may do so by directing email to sbhll@hotmail.com.

### Dobie baseball camp

The Dobie High School baseball coaching staff, along with current and former players, will host a baseball/softball camp Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 19 and 20, from 9 a.m. to noon for boys and girls age 8 to 14. The cost of the camp is \$40 prior to the camp and \$45 on the day of the camp. The fee includes a camp T-shirt. For information, direct email to [dobiebaseball@yahoo.com](mailto:dobiebaseball@yahoo.com).

### 8U Texas Storm softball tryouts

South Belt’s 8U Texas Storm Elite select softball program will host open tryouts beginning Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the South Belt Girls Softball Association facility at El Franco Lee Park. The first tryout will run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and additional tryouts will be held each Tuesday and Thursday at the same time on field No. 3. For more information, call coach Mario Barajas at 832-776-7593 or direct email to [txtstormelite8u@yahoo.com](mailto:txtstormelite8u@yahoo.com)

### Dobie softball youth clinic

The 2012 Dobie Lady Longhorn Softball Clinic will be held Saturday, January 28, from 9 a.m. to noon at the South Belt Girls Softball Association facility at El Franco Lee Park. Girls age 6 to 14 are eligible to attend the session, which is \$30 per participant. The fee includes a clinic T-shirt to those who register prior to Jan. 18. The clinic will include hitting, fielding, bunting and baserunning instruction from members of the Dobie coaching staff as well as current players. To sign up for the clinic, families may download the entry form and get updated information at [www.ladylonghornssoftball.org](http://www.ladylonghornssoftball.org).

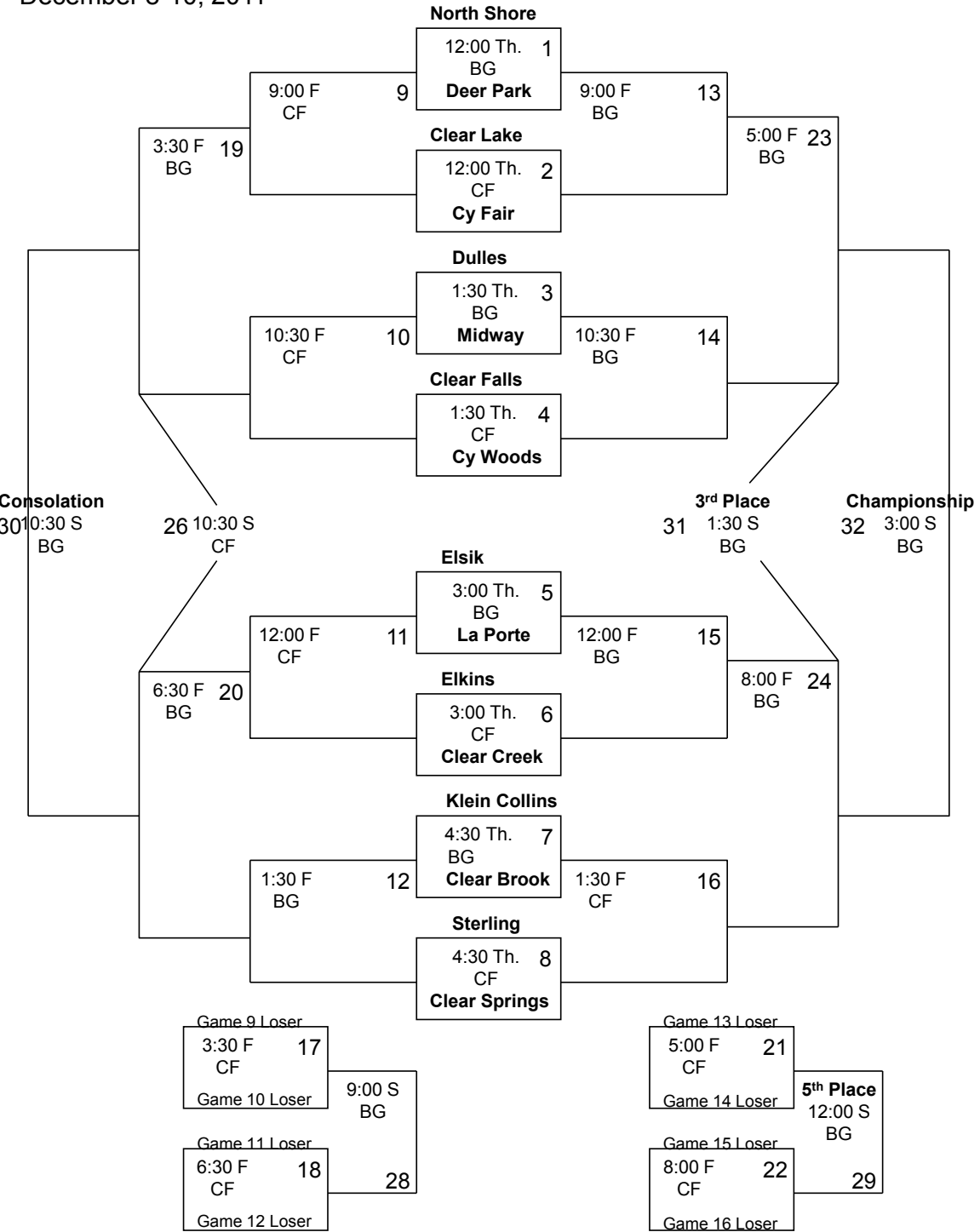
### Nightmare select baseball

The Nightmare select baseball organization is seeking South Belt area youths to try out for spots on the 6U, 7U, 9U, 11U and 12U teams that will compete in tournaments and leagues early next year. The players must also be registered in the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League for the 2012 spring season. The Nightmare will host a tryout Saturday, Dec. 17, at El Franco Lee Park, beginning at 9 a.m. For additional details about the Nightmare program, call Terrance Small at 832-212-3543.

### McDonald heads Game Changer softball camp

Former Dobie High School softball star Iver McDonald is among the host of collegiate coaches heading the Game Changer Softball Winter Camp, coming Dec. 17-18 to Athletic Dreams in Pearland. On Dec. 17, there will be categories available for all age groups, from beginners to varsity high school players. On Dec. 18, the slapping (hitting) clinic will be for varsity high school players only. Fees are \$65 for Dec. 17, and \$40 for Dec. 18. The camps will feature instruction from former players from Texas A&M, Baylor University, University of Oklahoma, University of Texas, University of Houston and more. For registration forms or questions, direct email to McDonald at [imcdonald@regis.edu](mailto:imcdonald@regis.edu).

## PEGGY WHITLEY CLASSIC December 8-10, 2011



# CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** – “Breakfast With Bill” each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.  
9:30 a.m.  
**NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse** – meets the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Lighthouse Fellowship of Friends, 144 Park Avenue in League City. The public is welcome and encouraged to bring others to the interdenominational meeting.  
11:30 a.m.  
**ABWA - Southeast Express Network** – American Business Women’s Association-South meets on the second Thursday of each month at MIMI’s Cafe in the Pearland Town Center, 11200 Broadway Street, #1600. Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes networking with professional business women, lunch and guest speaker. Women of all ages and occupations are invited. Bring plenty of business cards. Reservations are appreciated. Contact Monica Perez at [mlpynnperez2002@yahoo.com](mailto:mlpynnperez2002@yahoo.com) for reservations, or visit the Web site at [www.seen-abwa.org](http://www.seen-abwa.org).  
Noon  
**Houston Area Parkinson Society** – Free water exercise from noon to 1 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Visit [www.hapsonline.org](http://www.hapsonline.org) for a complete list of services offered.  
6:30 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** – Thursday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.  
**St. Luke’s Catholic Church** – St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road, offers free tutoring on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tutoring is held in Room 2 of the Education Building. Contact Joe Pavlicek at 281-484-1397 or by e-mail at [joe\\_pavlicek@yahoo.com](mailto:joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com).

8:30 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** – Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** – “Breakfast With Bill” each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.  
10 a.m.  
**AARP-South Belt Chapter** – The American Association of Retired Persons meets the second Friday of each month at the community center at El Franco Lee Park on Hall Road.  
Noon  
**Moving Forward Women’s Adult Children Anonymous** – The ACA group meets Fridays at noon at the Up The Street Club in Webster, 508 Nasa Parkway, in room 4. ACA is a 12-step program of hope, healing and recovery for people who grew up in alcoholic or dysfunctional homes. For more information, call 281-286-1431.  
6 p.m.  
**Spanish Al-Anon** – Friday at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.  
6:30 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** – Thursday and Friday 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
11 a.m.  
**Al-Anon Meeting - Women Only** – Meets each Saturday morning from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 111. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

6 p.m.  
**Frontier Squares** – Meets to square dance at the Westminster Academy at 670 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or visit [www.frontiersquares.com](http://www.frontiersquares.com).  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
1:30 p.m.  
**Pasadena Little Theatre** – A pre-show lunch will be held in the rehearsal hall at Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road, at 1:30 p.m. before the 3 p.m. matinee of *The Little Town of Christmas* by Pat Cook. Lunch will be catered. For more information and to make reservations, call 713-941-1758 or online at [www.pasadenalittletheatre.org](http://www.pasadenalittletheatre.org).  
2 p.m.  
**Grief Support Group** – For any adult who has lost a loved one. Meets every Sunday, except Mother’s Day, Easter and Christmas from 2 to 3:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. For more information, call 281-487-8787.  
6:30 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** – Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.  
**Narcotics Anonymous** – Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.  
8 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** – Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Sundays and Tuesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** – “Breakfast With Bill” each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

9 a.m.  
**Houston Area Parkinson Society** – Free exercise and speech therapy from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit [www.hapsonline.org](http://www.hapsonline.org) for a complete list of services offered.  
6 p.m.  
**Scrabble Club #511** – Meets every Monday at the IHOP on Fuqua from 6 to 9 p.m. All who enjoy the game or want to learn to play are invited to join. For more information, call 281-488-2923.  
6:30 p.m.  
**New Directions Singles Club** – New Directions Singles support meetings are held each Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. NASA Parkway in Webster. For further information, call Linda at 409-392-6886.  
**Civil Air Patrol Meeting** – Weekly at Ellington Field in the Civil Air Patrol Building. Call 281-484-1352 and leave a message for more information.  
7 p.m.  
**Sagemont Civic Club** – Meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at Kirkwood South Christian Church, 10811 Kirkfair Dr.  
**Grief Support Group** – “Friends Helping Friends” meets every Monday from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Those who have lost a spouse or other loved one are invited to participate. For information, call Betty Flynn at 281-474-3430 or Diana Kawalec at 281-334-1033.  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** – “Breakfast With Bill” each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
9:30 a.m.  
**CCART** - The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets the second  
Tuesday of each month, September through May. They are held from 9:30 to 11:30  
a.m. at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 Nasa Parkway in Seabrook near the  
Landolt Pavilion. All Texas retired school employees from all surrounding school  
districts are welcome to attend and join this organization. Annual dues are \$35.  
10 a.m.  
**American Begonia Society** - Meets the second Tuesday of each month at the  
Pasadena Town Square Community Room. For more information, call 713-946-  
4237 or 713-941-7158.

**Tri-County Republican Women** - General meetings are held the second Tuesday  
of every month except June and July at Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country  
Club Drive in Pearland. A luncheon is available. To make reservations, call 281-  
484-8083.  
1 p.m.  
**Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - Exhibits include dioramas, an old-time  
kitchen and a turn-of-the-century doctor's office. Tuesday through Friday from 1 to  
5 p.m. 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For information, call 713-472-0565.  
1:30 p.m.  
**Houston Area Parkinson Society** - Free exercise and speech therapy from 1:30  
to 3 p.m. at Bayshore Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, 4021 Brookhaven,  
Pasadena. Visit [www.hapsonline.org](http://www.hapsonline.org) for a complete list of services offered.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - TOPS #1530 meets at the Beverly Hills  
Community Center, 10201 Kingspoint, from 2 to 4 p.m. For information, call  
Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713.  
6 p.m.  
**Spanish Al-Anon** - Tuesday at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Pasadena,  
1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.  
6:30 p.m.  
**Green Thumb Series** - The Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 offers  
free evening gardening lectures the second Tuesday of each month at the Clear  
Lake Meeting Room (lakeside) at 5001 Nasa Parkway. Programs will be held at  
6:30 p.m. Visit the Web site for a list of topics and location at [www.hcmgap2.tamu.edu](http://www.hcmgap2.tamu.edu)  
or call 281-991-8437.  
**Clear Lake Toastmasters Club** - Meets at the Clear Lake Church of Christ, 938 El  
Dorado Blvd. Call Jerry Tate at 281-481-5417 for information.

**St. Luke's Catholic Church** - St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road,  
offers free tutoring on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30  
p.m. Tutoring is held in Room 2 of the Education Building. Contact Joe Pavlicek at  
281-484-1397 or by e-mail at [joe\\_pavlicek@yahoo.com](mailto:joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com).  
**Houston Space City Lions Club** - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each  
month at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway. For more information,  
call George Malone at 281-438-7243.  
8 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Tuesdays  
and Sundays from 8 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Stephen  
Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.

**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at  
the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114.  
Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.  
9:30 a.m.  
**Young at Heart Club** - Meets the second and fourth week of each month at  
Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call  
Nellie Galney at 713-991-3517 for more information.

**Spanish Al-Anon** - Wednesday at 10 a.m. at First United Methodist Church,  
Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.  
11:30 a.m.  
**American Business Women's Association Bay Area Vision Chapter** - Now  
meets at Perry's Italian Grill, 1001 Pinelock in Houston on the second Wednesday

of every month. For more information or to R.S.V.P., call Lorilyn Wynn at 281-388-5202.

4 p.m.  
**Houston Area Parkinson Society** - Free exercise held from 4 to 5 p.m. at First  
Baptist Church of Pearland, 3005 Pearland Parkway, Pearland. Visit [www.hapson-line.org](http://www.hapson-line.org) for a complete list of services offered.

6 p.m.  
**Spanish Al-Anon** - Wednesday at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church,  
Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.  
**Alzheimer's Support Group** - The free group meets the second Wednesday of  
each month at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. For more information, call  
Steven Williams at 281-929-4199 or 713-266-6400.

6:30 p.m.  
**Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center** - Domestic violence sup-  
port group for male survivors meets each Wednesday at 210 S. Walnut off  
NASA Parkway. Call 281-338-7600 for information. Participants may join at any time  
as this is an open group.

7 p.m.  
**DivorceCare Group - CT Church** - DivorceCare Group meetings are held at CT  
Church, 9701 Almeda Genoa Road, every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
in Room #1201. The support group is for separated and divorced individuals. Child  
care is provided. For more information, call 713-944-4815, email [divorcecare@ctchurch.tv](mailto:divorcecare@ctchurch.tv), or visit <http://ctchurch.tv/ministries.html#17>.  
**Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center** - Confidential domestic  
violence support group for women meets every week. For information, call 281-  
338-7600 or visit [www.bayareaturningpoint.com](http://www.bayareaturningpoint.com). BATP is located at 210 S. Walnut  
off NASA Parkway between Interstate 45 South and Highway 3. The 24-hour crisis  
hotline is 281-286-2525.

**Bay Area New Democrats** - Meet at the Clear Lake Court House at 16603  
Buccaneer Drive, across from the new Clear Lake Library. For more information,  
contact John Cobarruvias at [john.cobarruvias@bayareanewdemocrats.org](mailto:john.cobarruvias@bayareanewdemocrats.org) or visit  
[www.bayareanewdemocrats.org](http://www.bayareanewdemocrats.org).

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at  
the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114.  
Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.  
Noon

**Houston Area Parkinson Society** - Free water exercise from noon to 1 p.m. at  
Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Visit  
[www.hapsonline.org](http://www.hapsonline.org) for a complete list of services offered.

5:30 p.m.  
**Texas German Society, South Belt (Southeast) Chapter** - A social group inter-  
ested in the culture, music, heritage and language of the immigrants in early German  
settlements in Texas. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 5:30  
p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd.  
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6:30 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Thursday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. at First United  
Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just  
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8 p.m.  
**Pasadena Little Theatre** - A special two-for-one performance of *The Little Town  
of Christmas* will be at 8 p.m. at Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road.  
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from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. at St. Stephen  
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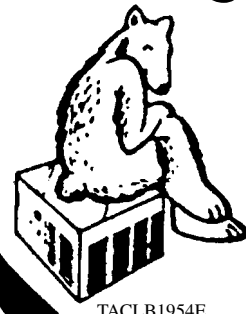
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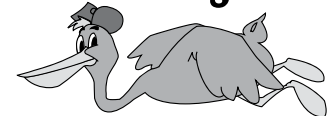
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Dobie sophomore forward Christian Sanders (15) came into the game against Clear Brook averaging about 20 points a game, but Sanders and some of his teammates had a hard time getting their shots to fall in a 65-54 loss.

# Brook Wolverines net fast start, hold off Dobie Longhorns 65-54

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to a lead of 19-6 and closed out the first quarter at 21-8. The Wolverines extended their edge to 26-8 early in the second quarter.

Brook was still in control at 35-20 before the Longhorns came back to tighten things heading into half-time.

Daryl Edwards sank a 3-pointer for the Longhorns on the offensive end and then grabbed a defensive board on the Brook end. Going the distance, Edwards bounced home a reverse layup to get his team back to 35-25.

Two possessions later, Dobie's Geo Ramirez glided through the lane for a layin, leaving Clear Brook head coach Jason Pillow more than a little upset.

Early in the third quarter, Clear Brook pushed its lead to 49-36.

Dobie's leading scorer, Christian Sanders, who struggled much of the night while trying to get his shots to fall, hit one of two free throws. Teammate Key-ton Malone then drained a 3-pointer from out top as the Longhorns got closer at 49-40.

A Sanders' steal on the ensuing possession led to a layup for Devonte Banks, but the Longhorns never got closer.

In summary, Dobie had a hard time getting out of the gate, and the Wolverines were limiting the Longhorns to one shot each trip down. Sanders simply had a rough shooting night, and post player Vance Leonard also misfired on a couple of close-rangers.

Dobie guard Geo Ramirez looks to pass to a teammate during the Longhorns' 65-54 varsity boys' hoops loss to neighboring Clear Brook Dec. 6, at Dobie.

Photos by John Bechtle

# San Jacinto College volleyball celebrates No. 4 national finish



The San Jacinto College women's volleyball team gathered to celebrate the team's fourth-place finish at the National Junior College Athletic Association's national event, which resulted in a No. 4 final ranking in the Division I ranks. Those at the celebration included, left to right, (front row) players Jordyn Monk, Marlaina Pleydle, Marie-Pierre Bakima, Hayley Couch, Sarah Gillis, Kanoe Pupuhi, Julia

Menhart, (back row) Dr. H. Neil Matkin, SJC central campus president; Sharon Nelson, volleyball head coach and SJC central campus athletic director; players Briia Bell, Rachel Tower, Jazmine Green, Kayla Nowaski, Shelbee Pier, Krista Koopman; and Dennis Allen, volleyball assistant coach.

Submitted photo

# Lady Longhorns' varsity soccer gets new leader in McDonald

By John Bechtle  
Sports Editor

The Dobie High School girls' soccer program opened preseason workouts with its third head coach in three years on board, but this time the leader is very likely to stay quite a while.

Bryan McDonald, a 2003 Dobie graduate and previous assistant on the staffs of Kersten Mullan (2007-2010) and Kristina Butler (2011) has taken over the show, and he is plenty excited to have his opportunity.

Interestingly enough, McDonald's top assistant, Evelyn Torres, is also a Dobie graduate who played for the Lady Longhorns.

"This is something that I absolutely wanted to do," McDonald said of the hiring. "I came here as a substitute teacher in 2006 and joined Mullan's staff to help out.

"Since that time, I have fallen in love with the sport and the program. I'm going to do whatever Dobie High School needs me to do, but I certainly see myself leading this program for a good while."

And there is plenty of optimism to believe McDonald's words.

Both of his parents, Beth (1982) and Kevin McDonald (1983) are Dobie graduates, as are a total of four of Bryan McDonald's aunts and uncles.

Michael McDonald, the son of Beth and Kevin, is a 2010 Dobie graduate, and the couple's youngest child, Kyle, attends Frazier.

"This community has been our home for a long time, and we all love the Dobie burnt orange," Bryan McDonald said.

"This is clearly the place I want to be for a long time."

Mullan and Butler both left the Lady Longhorns' program in order to spend more time with their growing families.

Fair enough for sure, and in the interim, McDonald simply waited for his chance. That chance came when Butler stepped down after just one season last summer.

"I knew Kristina had a big decision to make concerning how to move forward with her family and so forth, so I knew there might be an opening," McDonald said. "All I did was make sure Mr. (Steve) Jamail and coach (Jim) Phillips knew I was interested."

McDonald also coaches football at Dobie as the

Horns' freshman White team coach, and he films games at some of the other levels. McDonald plans to occupy both roles for as long as is possible.

"I love both sports, and I want to find a way to make it work," McDonald said. "I have an obligation to both programs, but my new focus is to help this varsity girls'

soccer team get to that next level. So far, the girls have been working very hard and giving me everything they have. That's all you can ask."

It's far too early to predict how things will come together this season for the Lady Longhorns.

The team has had no trouble getting to the playoffs nor getting past several District 21-5A foes in bi-district action. Beyond that,

the Lady Longhorns have struggled.

"I'm here to help continue building this program and to help these ladies take that next step and beyond," McDonald said.

"We have had trouble getting past the second round, but our first focus is to continue to battle within our own district. Deer Park will again be tough this year. We just want to take it a step at a time."



Bryan McDonald is the third head coach of the Dobie girls' soccer program over the past years, yet as a Dobie graduate McDonald has vowed not only to bring stability to his position but also to help the Lady Longhorns take the next step after a couple of area round playoff losses.

## Dobie High School Varsity girls' soccer schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Dec. 30	Alumni game (N)	4 p.m.
Jan. 3	at North Shore scrimmage	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	at Pearland scrimmage	TBA
Jan. 12-14	at Beaumont tourn.	TBA
Jan. 17	La Porte (N)	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Hightower	5 p.m.
Jan. 26-28	at Pearland tourn.	TBA
Jan. 31	at Kingwood Park	7 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Beaumont West Brook	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	at New Caney	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Baytown Sterling	6 p.m.
Feb. 16	*at Pasadena (N)	10 a.m.
Feb. 21	*Pasadena Memorial (N)	5 p.m.
Feb. 24	*Sam Rayburn (N)	7 p.m.
Feb. 28	*South Houston (N)	5 p.m.
March 2	*at Deer Park	7 p.m.
March 5	*Pasadena (N)	4 p.m.
March 9	*Pasadena Memorial (N)	7 p.m.
March 19	*at Sam Rayburn (N)	5 p.m.
March 24	*South Houston (N)	noon
March 28	*Deer Park (N)	7 p.m.

\* District 22-5A matches

(N) at Newcomb Field, Veteran's Stadium, Pasadena

# District 22-5A all-league picks to be revealed



The Leader has received the 2011 District 22-5A all-league selections for the varsity football season and will reveal the big names in the Dec. 15 issue. How did Dobie defensive end Marlon Jackson (7), shown here tackling North Shore's Kevian Deleon,



fare? And what about star tailback Andrew Robinson (above), who was the leading rusher in 22-5A? All of the answers are about to be uncovered. And, there will also be news coming from the team's season-ending banquet.



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